

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 21st August, 1891.

No. 3556.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.
July 1891.

(Lakhs of Rupees.)

	IN JULY.		TO END OF JULY.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	Budget, 1891-92.	Actuals, Preliminary, 1890-91.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	1,24	1,11	7,59	7,55	25,16	24,75
Opium	64	65	2,59	2,65	7,59	7,88
Salt	58	55	3,10	2,98	8,34	8,52
Stamps	39	39	1,51	1,45	4,15	4,07
Excise	42	43	1,69	1,61	4,95	4,95
Provincial Rates	19	16	1,27	1,25	3,53	3,53
Customs	12	14	55	58	1,70	1,74
Assessed Taxes	17	18	45	46	1,50	1,50
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	3	3	10	11	53	48
Registration	4	4	15	14	37	36
Tributes from Native States	3	2	18	17	77	76
Other Civil Revenue	22	25	1,04	1,04	3,62	3,47
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	4,07	3,95	20,22	19,99	62,21	62,01
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	— 30	— 18	— 1,40	— 1,40	— 4,16	— 4,34
Opium	— 1	— 2	— 1,06	— 1,29	— 2,27	— 2,17
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,96	— 1,91	— 7,48	— 7,27	— 24,34	— 22,76
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 2,27	— 2,11	— 9,94	— 9,96	— 30,77	— 29,27
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance Transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more — Receipts less, than Issues)	+ 9	+ 8	+ 32	+ 20	+ 65	+ 37
Forest, Marine (Net as above)	— 1	+ 1	— 1	+ 1	+ 19	+ 22
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 23	+ 20	+ 2,08	+ 1,59	+ 3,65	+ 4,08
Ditto Repayment of Surplus Profits, &c.	—	—	— 1	— 1	— 57	— 47
Military Receipts	+ 4	+ 4	+ 22	+ 15	+ 66	+ 56
Ditto Issues	— 1,20	— 1,12	— 4,89	— 4,58	— 13,89	— 14,43
Telegraph Receipts	+ 5	+ 5	+ 22	+ 19	+ 6	+ 63
Ditto Issues	— 5	— 5	— 21	— 21	— 6	— 69
Public Works Department—						
State Railways—Receipts	+ 88	+ 74	+ 3,82	+ 2,89	+ 10,66	+ 9,65
Issues	— 58	— 64	— 2,62	— 2,65	— 9,09	— 7,88
East Indian Railway—Receipts	+ 36	+ 28	+ 1,63	+ 1,32	+ 3,91	+ 3,87
Issues	— 8	— 11	— 36	— 43	— 1,32	— 1,29
Ordinary Branches—Receipts	+ 30	+ 29	+ 77	+ 78	+ 2,13	+ 2,29
Issues	— 61	— 61	— 2,48	— 2,37	— 7,63	— 7,49
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 58	— 84	— 1,52	— 3,12	— 10,71	— 10,58
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more — Receipts less, than Payments)	—	—	— 5	—	— 1	— 1
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	— 3	— 20	— 9	— 25	— 9	— 9
Exchange on Remittance Accounts	— 45	— 21	— 2,91	— 2,10	— 5,83	— 4,78
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at R 10 per £	— 1,99	— 87	— 8,43	— 5,75	— 17,30	— 13,88
Other Debt Heads (Net as above)	— 7	— 1	— 18	+ 3	— 73	— 28
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 2,54	— 1,29	— 11,66	— 8,07	— 23,96	— 19,04
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 1,32	— 29	— 2,90	— 1,16	— 3,23	+ 3,12
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	16,29	13,88	17,87	14,75	16,80	14,75
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	14,97	13,59	14,97	13,59	13,57	17,87

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 21st August, 1891.

No. 3560.—Mr. E. Lawrence, Officiating Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-four days, with effect from the 27th July 1891.

Mr. F. J. Atkinson, Deputy Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, officiated as Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, from the 27th July to the 16th August 1891, both days inclusive.

Mr. E. S. Byrne, Deputy Auditor General, is appointed to officiate as Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 17th August 1891.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

CUSTOMS.

The 19th August, 1891.

No. 3521.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from customs duty swords and revolvers imported into British India, which are certified by an Inspector General of Police to be part of the ordinary equipment of members of the Police Force under his charge.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 21st August, 1891.

APPOINTMENTS.

MILITARY SECRETARIAT.

No. 794.—Captains W. J. B. Bird and W. C. F. Field, Staff Corps, Deputy and Assistant Accountants-General, Military Department, respectively, to be Assistant Secretaries *ex-officio* to the Government of India in the Military Department, Accounts Branch.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

No. 795.—The following promotions are made, *vice* Colonel C. T. P. Luxmoore, Staff Corps, Military Accountant, 2nd class, who vacated his appointment under the operation of article 38, clause IV, Army Regulations, India, vol. I, part I, with effect from the date specified :

Names.	From	To	Date.
Colonel F. W. Major, Staff Corps.	Military Accountant, 3rd class.	Military Accountant, 2nd class.	
Major J. F. D. Fordyce, Staff Corps.	Military Accountant, 4th class.	Military Accountant, 3rd class.	
Captain W. H. Young, Staff Corps.	Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.	Military Accountant, 4th class.	
Captain C. E. Mardall, Staff Corps.	Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class.	Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.	16th August 1891.
Mr. L. L. Kalberer	Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class.	Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class.	
Lieutenant B. W. Marlow, Staff Corps.	...	Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, on probation.	

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 796.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India :

Captain P. E. Henderson, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, Assam, (m. c.) for six months, under rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 797.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under the leave rules for the Staff Corps ; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing ; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India :

Lieutenant C. T. A. Searle, Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 36th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, for one year. Pension service—7th year commenced 20th January 1891. (This cancels the leave granted to him in G. G. O. No. 300 of 1891.)

Lieutenant C. C. Renton, Staff Corps, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, for one year. Pension service—5th year commenced 5th February 1891.

Surgeon-Major W. A. Gilligan for one year. Pension service—19th year commenced 6th January 1891.

No. 798.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India :

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. B. Ternan, Staff Corps, 44th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, Assistant Adjutant-General on the establishment, (p. a.) for ten days.

Captain A. Elderton, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 7th (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for four months.

Captain G. H. J. Moore, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, Merwara Battalion, (m. c.) for six months.

No. 799.—Lieutenant N. S. Bertie-Clay, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, 3rd class, Assistant Superintendent, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, is granted leave in India, (m. c.) for three months, with effect from the 9th July 1891.

No. 800.—The privilege leave granted to Brigadier-General G. Luck, C.B., British Service, Inspector-General of Cavalry in India, has been commuted by the Secretary of State for India into leave out of India (m. c.) for six months on furlough pay.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 801.—The following extracts are published for general information :

"*London Gazette*," dated the 21st July 1891, page 3872.

WAR OFFICE,

Pall Mall, 21st July, 1891.

MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Deputy-Assistant Commissioners are granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 16th January 1891 :

Philip McBrien, Bengal establishment.

George Watson Mills, Madras establishment.
Patrick Lyons, Bengal establishment.

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"London Gazette," dated the 28th July 1891,
page 4005.

WAR OFFICE,
Pall Mall, 28th July, 1891.

MEMORANDA.

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INDIAN ARMY.

Lieutenant-General Charles Annesley Benson,
Madras Infantry, is transferred to the un-
employed supernumerary list. Dated 1st
July 1891.

The undermentioned Major-Generals to be
Lieutenant-Generals on the unemployed super-
numerary list. Dated 1st July 1891:

Henry Ellenborough Dyneley, Madras Cavalry.
George Henry William Fagan, Bombay In-
fantry.

Colonel Leopold Exxel Evans to be Major-
General. Dated 1st July 1891.

Colonel Robert Macdonald Chambers, Bombay
Infantry, to be Major-General on the un-
employed supernumerary list. Dated 1st
July 1891.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 802.—Under the provisions of the Royal
Warrant of the 10th November 1881, the name
of Major-General C. J. Smith, Staff Corps, is
placed on the list of Lieutenant-Generals on
the Indian Gradation List in consequence of
the transfer to the unemployed supernumerary
list on the 1st July 1891 of Lieutenant-General
C. A. Benson, Madras Infantry.

COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

Bombay.

No. 803.—Sub-Conductor J. M. Smith to be
Conductor;

Sergeant H. Young to be Sub-Conductor,—
with effect from the 1st May 1891, *vice* Con-
ductor A. U. Holmes, retired.

SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 804.—The following promotions are
made in the Apothecary Branch of the Subordi-
nate Medical Department, Bengal:

First-grade Assistant Apothecary William
F. O'Connor to be second-grade Apothecary
from 5th August 1891, *vice* first-grade
Apothecary P. D. Domingo, retired.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary Henry William
Martin to be second-grade Assistant Apothe-
cary from 5th August 1891, *vice* O'Connor,
promoted.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 805.—10th Regiment of Bengal In-
fantry—

Jemadar Rádha Mohan Singh to be Subadar
and Havildar Mohan Singh to be Jemadar,

vice Gumán Singh, transferred to the pension
establishment, with effect from the 20th June
1891.

No. 806.—26th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal
Infantry—

Jemadar Umarján to be Subadar and Havil-
dar Sultán Amir to be Jemadar, *vice* Kutbud-din,
transferred to the 40th (Baluch) Regiment of
Bengal Infantry, with effect from the 1st June
1891.

No. 807.—42nd Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment of
Bengal Infantry—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 785 of 1891,
the promotion of Color-Havildar Kálu Gurúg to
the rank of Jemadar is cancelled.

No. 808.—44th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment of
Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Satal Singh to be Subadar and Color-
Havildar Ranmán Thápa to be Jemadar, *vice*
Hema Chand Thakur, killed in action, with effect
from the 25th March 1891.

No. 809.—2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle)
Regiment—

Havildar Wazír Singh Gurúg to be Jemadar,
vice Kiráram Gurúg, killed in action at Bapam
(Manipur) with effect from the 26th April 1891.

Havildar Ganu Thápa to be Jemadar, *vice*
Sheru Thápa, deceased, with effect from the 3rd
June 1891.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 810.—(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides
Infantry—

Subadar Sarfaráz Khan to be Subadar-Major,
Jemadar Jiwánd Singh to be Subadar, and
Havildar Dadh Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jai
Singh, *Sardar Bahádur*, transferred to the
pension establishment, with effect from the 1st
August 1891.

REWARDS.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

No. 811.—The undermentioned non-commis-
sioned officer of the Bengal Army is granted a
medal inscribed "For Meritorious Service,"
with annuity, under the provisions of clause 115,
India Army Circulars, 1888:

No. 1242, Havildar Búdh Ram, 13th Bengal
Infantry, *vice* Havildar Faríd Khan, pro-
moted.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 812.—Surma Valley Light Horse—

William Erskine Ward, Esq., C.S.I., Chief
Commissioner of Assam, to be Honorary Colo-
nel, with effect from the 7th July 1891, *vice*
J. W. Quinton, Esq., C.S.I., deceased.

No. 813.—Nagpur Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Mr. Henry Montague Laurie to be Second-
Lieutenant, *vice* Fraser, promoted.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 814.—Nagpur Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Lieutenant Joseph Coutts to be Captain, *vice*
Saunders, promoted.

Second-Lieutenant John William Campbell Fraser to be Lieutenant, *vice* Coutts, promoted.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 815.—*2nd Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Major Benson Luke Freeman resigns his commission, and is permitted on retirement to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the corps.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 31.—The following promotions are made in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from the 1st July 1891 :

To be first grade officers.

Second grade officers—

Charles George Sinclair.

Archibald Wilson McArthur.

Alfred John Marsack.

No. 32.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 13 of 1891, Captain R. D. C. Brownlow, Indian Marine, officiating Port Officer, Bassein, is appointed Port Officer, Bassein, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 28th December 1890.

No. 33.—Captain H. S. Black, Indian Marine, was appointed Port Officer, Karachi, sub. *pro tem.*, for the period from 16th November 1890 to 7th January 1891, inclusive.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 34.—Mr. S. Cheers, Engineer, Indian Marine, is permitted to resign his appointment, with effect from the 27th September 1891.

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 21st August, 1891.

Under clause 25 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned commissioned officer on the date specified was received in the Military Department between the 15th and the 21st August 1891 :

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Indian Staff Corps (8th Bengal Infantry).	Lieutenant G. H. Bush	8th August 1891	Barrackpore.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 15th and the 21st August 1891.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. a. p.		
William Auchinleck.	Colonel	Half-pay, late Manchester Regiment.	13th February 1891.	Will left	100 0 0		

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th August, 1891.

No. 285.—Mr. W. Mellor, Port Storekeeper, Calcutta, and Storekeeper, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is promoted to Class II, Grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Stores Department, with effect from 1st July 1889.

No. 286.—Mr. J. H. P. Forsyth, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. W. D. Brockman, or until further orders.

The 18th August, 1891.

No. 287.—Rai Sahib Aughore Nath Mookerjee, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal, has been permitted to retire from the service of Government, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th August 1891.

No. 288.—The language leave granted to Mr. C. C. Swetenham, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, in Public Works Department Notification No. 264, dated the 30th July 1891, is extended by one day.

The 19th August, 1891.

No. 289.—The promotion of Mr. A. E. Rose from Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary*

rank, to Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, as notified in Public Works Notification No. 270 of 3rd August 1891, is with effect from the 4th June 1891 and not 4th July 1891.

No. 290.—Mr. A. H. Wollaston, Apprentice Examiner of Accounts in the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is promoted to Assistant Examiner, 2nd Grade, *temporary rank*, with effect from the 20th July 1891.

The 20th August, 1891.

No. 291.—Mr. E. Lund, Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is promoted to Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, *temporary rank*, with effect from the 1st April 1891.

No. 292.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Begbie, R.E., Accountant General and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, is granted furlough out of India for twenty-one months and fifteen days under Article 340 (b), Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 26th September 1891, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 293.—Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Deputy Accountant General and Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, is appointed to officiate as Accountant General and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Begbie, R.E., or until further orders.

The 21st August, 1891.

No. 294.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified.

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
White, H. F.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent	3rd June 1891.
Gatherer, A. B.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Permanent	3rd June 1891.
Alexander, J. W.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	3rd June 1891.
Bell, H.	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class	Permanent	14th June 1891.
Higham, T.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class	Temporary	6th July 1891.
Gatherer, A. B.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Temporary	6th July 1891.
Pulford, Major R. R., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Temporary	6th July 1891.
Sibold, E. A.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	Temporary	6th July 1891.
Harrison, Colonel C. W. I., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class	Permanent	8th July 1891.
Hughes, A. J.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent	8th July 1891.
Alexander, J. W.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Permanent	8th July 1891.

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Bigg-Wither, Lieutenant-Colonel A. C.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	8th July 1891.
McArthur, Lieutenant-Colonel A. D., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class. Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Permanent and Temporary.	8th July 1891.
Parker, W. H.	Chief Engineer, 1st Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Chief Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent.	12th July 1891.
Johnstone, F. J.	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class.	Permanent.	12th July 1891.
Firebrace, Lieutenant-Colonel F., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class.	Permanent.	12th July 1891.
Fenner, H. A. S.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent.	12th July 1891.
Glass, J. G. H., C.I.E.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	12th July 1891.
Bigg-Wither, Lieutenant-Colonel A. C.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Permanent.	12th July 1891.
Coaker, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class. Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Permanent and Temporary.	12th July 1891.

J. G. FORBES, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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Nothing for Publication.

SUPPLEMENT No. 35.

PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Simla, the 28th August, 1891.

No. 532.—Deputy Surgeon-General J. Cleg-horn, M.D., I.M.S., is appointed Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab, until further orders, with effect from the 2nd September next.

JUDICIAL.

The 26th August, 1891.

No. 1148.—The services of the Honourable C. H. Hill, Barrister-at-Law, Officiating Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the forenoon of 3rd September 1891.

EDUCATION.

The 28th August, 1891.

No. 213.—Under section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor General in Council is pleased to

authorize the affiliation of the Jaffna College, Ceylon, to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the F. A. Standard.

C. J. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Bombay, the 28th August, 1891.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (The Scheduled Districts Act), the Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend sections 4, 5 and 15, and the rules in section 2 of Bombay Act II of 1863, to the taluka of Peint in the Nasik District.

By order,

T. D. MACKENZIE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th August, 1891.

No. 1250-G.—2nd Lieutenant S. A. Cooke, Officiating Squadron Officer (on probation), 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted leave to Pachgani (near Poona) for three months to study the Native languages, with effect from the 1st August 1891, or date of departure.

The 26th August, 1891.

No. 1252-G.—Surgeon-Major A. Adams, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Madras), Residency Surgeon, Western Rajputana States, is granted privilege leave for two months and nine days, with effect from the 28th August 1891, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 3539-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, XXI of 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to invest the Magistrate of Balasore for the time being, in his capacity of *ex-officio* Assistant to the Superintendent of the Tributary Mehals of Orissa, with the powers of a Sessions Judge for the trial of cases committed from the State of Keonjhar.

The 27th August, 1891.

No. 1264-G.—Lieutenant M. A. Tighe, Staff Corps, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is, on return from furlough, appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, and is posted temporarily as Political Agent in Bhopawar, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 1269-G.—The following promotions are made in the graded list of the Political Department:

Consequent on the grant of examination leave to Captain G. F. Chenevix-Trench, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, substantive *pro tempore*, and with effect from the 24th July 1891:—

Lieutenant W. M. Cubitt, Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant H. L. Showers, Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

No. 3542-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the powers and duties which are conferred and imposed on a District Judge by section 64 of the Administrator-General's Act (II of 1874), as amended by section 13 of Act II of 1890, shall in the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty

be respectively conferred upon and discharged by the following officers:

- (a) In any dominion in or for which a District Court has been established or continued by the Governor-General in Council, the Judge of that Court: Provided that when more than one officer exercises the powers of a District Judge in any such dominion, it shall be competent for the officer who exercises in that dominion the powers of a High Court to determine by whom the aforesaid powers and duties shall be exercised in any particular case or within any specified area in that dominion; and
- (b) In all other cases, the Political Agent (as defined in section 3 of the first mentioned Act).

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 28th August, 1891.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

HAZARA.

No. 816.—The Most Hon'ble the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Adjutant-General in India, dated the 8th of July 1891, submitting, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, a despatch from Major-General W. K. Elles, C.B., reporting the operations of the Hazara Field Force between the 12th March and the 17th June 1891.

2. The Governor-General in Council, in concurrence with the Commander-in-Chief, desires to record his entire approval of the careful and thorough manner in which the work of the expedition was carried out by Major-General Elles, and of the good discipline and soldierlike conduct displayed by the troops on various occasions in the presence of the enemy.

His Excellency in Council has perused with much satisfaction the favorable mention of the various officers whose good services during the campaign have been brought to notice.

3. The Viceroy is glad to have an opportunity of expressing his sense of the valuable services rendered by Mr. A. F. D. Cunningham, C.I.E., C.S., as Chief Political Officer to the Force, and His Excellency notices with pleasure the efficiency of the arrangements made by the Medical, Commissariat-Transport, and other Army Departments in connection with the expedition, and by the Postal and Telegraph services under Mr. W. T. Van Someren and Mr. R. C. Barker, C.I.E., respectively:

No. 244-H—"Field Operations—Hazara,"—dated Simla, 8th July 1891.

From—The Adjutant-General in India,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit, for the information

of the Government of India, a despatch from Major-General Elles, C.B., describing the operations of the Hazara Field Force between the 12th March and the 17th June 1891.

2. The objects of the expedition were as stated in the second paragraph of Major-General Elles' letter, and, as far as it is possible to judge at present, these objects have been fully accomplished; the submission of the offending tribes has been more complete than on any former occasion; they have assented to the construction of roads and dominating posts upon the frontier and to the permanent expatriation of their chief, Hashim Ali, who for years has been the moving spirit in all border outrages; and a small force remains in their country to observe the fulfilment of their pledges.

3. The Commander-in-Chief considers that great credit is due to Major-General Elles for the careful and thorough manner in which he has carried out the orders of the Government of India, and His Excellency commends this distinguished officer to the favorable notice of the Government; also the officers mentioned by him as well as those included in his supplementary list of officers brought to notice by Brigadier-Generals Williamson and Hammond and heads of departments.

In endorsing these selections, His Excellency has much pleasure in bringing to notice the good discipline of the troops and their soldier-like conduct in the presence of the enemy in the affairs of the 23rd, 25th, and 26th of March at Diliári, Darbandrái, and Sarmal Ferry, and more particularly in the gallant defence of Gházikot by the Dogra company of the 4th Sikh Infantry against a fanatical night attack on the 19th March.

4. The health of both fighting men and followers throughout the expedition was phenomenal, the average daily sick having been less than one per cent. of the force.

No. 305-H, dated Murree, 22nd June 1891.

From—MAJOR-GENERAL W. K. ELLES, C.B., late commanding the Hazara Field Force,

To—The Adjutant-General in India.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief in India, the following report of the operations of the Hazara Field Force, 1891.

2. The objects of the expedition were defined as follows:

First, to carry out the purpose for which the movement of troops was made last October,—namely, to assert our right to move along the crest of the Black Mountain without molestation; and next, and more particularly, to inflict punishment on the tribes concerned for the hostility practised on that occasion. The occupation of the country to be entered will be prolonged until the tribes concerned have made complete submission, and have carried out whatever conditions may be imposed upon them.

The whole of the Hasanzái and Akazái clans are held to be responsible for the hostility displayed towards the force.

It was directed that "to accomplish the above object the force will advance from Darband into the enemy's country in two columns,—one moving *vid* Baradar and Pailam to Tilli, and the other along the river route *vid* Kotkái and Kunhar. Further movements are left to the General Officer Commanding."

It was, however, subsequently directed, during the progress of the advance, that operations were not to be extended beyond the Hasanzái and Akazái country without the sanction of Government.

3. The concentration of the force was at first ordered to take place by the 1st March, but owing to bad weather the despatch of the expedition was postponed to the 10th March. The River and Tilli Columns, afterwards designated the 1st and 2nd Brigades, were commanded respectively by Brigadier-Generals R. F. Williamson and A. G. Hammond, V.C., D.S.O. The weather remained very unsettled, but both columns were able to move from Darband with reduced field service scale of equipment and without tents on the 12th March. The roads on both routes had been previously opened out as far as the British frontier. Beyond the frontier little or no trace of the roads constructed in 1888 could be found. The river route presented no difficulties as far as Kotkái, which was occupied without opposition on the 12th, the 1st Brigade bivouacking on the Towára plain. The 2nd Brigade reached Pailam on the frontier on the same day.

4. To give effect to the objects mentioned in paragraph 2, I proposed, after the occupation of Kunhar and Tilli as directed, to push forward both columns,—the 1st Brigade to occupy the Lower Hasanzái country on both banks and the Diliári peninsula of the Akazái country, and the 2nd Brigade to pass through the middle levels of the mountain by Ril and Kungar and occupy the Khan Khel country. Thereafter the two brigades to work up and down on the north of the Shal Nala through the Akazái country till they met. On a junction being effected, the occupation of the whole country of the two tribes would be completed. As regards punishment, the Hasanzáis who had submitted were, in the event of their return to their villages, to be mulcted in one-fourth of their standing crops. In other cases the troops would subsist on the country, as far as their requirements could be met, until submission took place.

5. The rain continued to fall, and from Brigadier-General Hammond's reports it soon became apparent that, owing to the unusual lateness of the season, some modification of this plan was necessary. The crops in the middle levels were scarcely above ground, and forage had to be brought up from below, even to the comparatively low level of Tilli. The continued wet rendered the clay soil almost impassable, and convoys were with difficulty brought to the front. Transport could not be subsisted in the Khan Khel country for at least a month to come. It was accordingly arranged that the 1st Brigade should occupy the plain of Palosi and the Diliári peninsula, where fodder was abundant, while Brigadier-General Hammond, after making a flying expedition to Seri, was to withdraw his brigade from the higher levels, and leaving posts at Ril, Tilli, Kunarái, and

Makranáí, and turning the obstacle of the Shal Nala at its mouth, proceed to extend the line of the 1st Brigade upwards through the Akazáí country. As forage became available on the higher levels, the troops would be moved up until the Khan Khel country was reached.

6. This plan was carried out. The upper line of communication from Darband through Pailam was abandoned, and all supplies were brought through Kotkái, where an advance depôt was established. Brigadier-General Williamson proceeded to occupy Kunhár and the Palosi plain. The boat-bridge was established at Kotkái on the 16th March and reconnaissances were pushed out on both banks of the river. The bridge-head post and the defence of the advanced depôt and communications at Kotkái was entrusted to Colonel Rivaz and the 37th (Dogra) Bengal Infantry. His dispositions were very satisfactory.

Up to the 19th March but little opposition was met with. A few shots had been fired from the right bank on the boats coming up to Towára, but a company of the Corps of Guides cleared the ground. On the morning of the 13th March the picquets of the same regiment under Lieutenant Rich, taking up fresh ground, found the village of Nadrái occupied. Fire being opened on them, the village was rushed with some loss to the enemy.

On the morning of the 19th March a most determined attack was made on the village of Gházikot, our advanced post on the left bank, held by a company (Dogras) of the 4th Sikh Infantry. The attacking force consisted principally of Hindústani fanatics, numbering over 100, assisted by tribesmen. Under cover of the darkness, the Hindústanis collected in front of the village among rocks, and charged sword in hand. They passed by an advanced picquet undeterred by its fire, and the picquet retired in good order by order of Subadar Dheru, who commanded the main body of the company holding the village. The defenders, being outnumbered, were forced back through the village, disputing every wall and street until the last house, the *masjid*, was reached. Here a stand was made until the arrival of the first reinforcement from Kunhár under Lieutenant Maconchy, 4th Sikh Infantry. The whole company behaved with the greatest gallantry. Subadar Dheru, Havildar Wazíru, Naik Ganesha Singh, and Lance-Naik Alam Khan have been rewarded with the Order of Merit. Jemadar Darshanu fought bravely until his sword broke and he was cut down. I now beg to bring to the notice of His Excellency the good service of Lieutenant Maconchy, who arrived on the scene at a critical moment, and was himself wounded. Colonel Sir B. P. Bromhead, *Bart.*, 32nd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers), came up shortly after with further reinforcements of his regiment. The enemy left 25 bodies on the field, and their loss amounted to at least 50. The casualties among the defenders were—4th Sikhs, 4 killed, 18 wounded; 32nd Pioneers, 3 wounded.

7. On the 19th March the village of Kunhár, held and covered by picquets of the 4th Sikh Infantry and 32nd Pioneers, was attacked during the whole night from the hill above. The enemy at one time succeeded in entering the

upper portion of the village, but were cleared out, and retired firing to the crest of the hills, which they occupied till daylight. Three of the 32nd Pioneers were wounded, and one follower killed and one wounded.

8. On the occupation of the Palosi plain on the 21st March, the move having been delayed by bad weather, it became apparent that the possession of the Diliári peninsula would be disputed. This ridge fills a loop in the Indus, and forms a barrier between the Palosi plain on the south and the Kamách plain in Chagarzáí territory on the north. The village of Bakráí and the heights of Diliári were seen to be occupied, and were shelled. On the 22nd March boats were brought up from Kotkái through some bad rapids, and on the morning of the 23rd a flying bridge was established at Bakráí, at the mouth of the Shal Nala. The operation was covered by the 4th Sikh Infantry under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Gaselee.

9. The Diliári hill rises rapidly from Bakráí to a height of about 2,000 feet. During the morning the village of Diliári was visited by Lieutenant-Colonel Gaselee, who selected positions for the picquets lower down. About 3 P.M. the enemy began to collect about the picquets, and opened a desultory fire. Lieutenant R. Harman was in command of the picquets, consisting of two companies of the 4th Sikh Infantry (one Sikh and one Pathan), and, finding the enemy increasing, he decided to drive them off. This he did with great dash, ably assisted by Lieutenant F. H. Taylor (3rd Sikh Infantry,—attached to the 4th Sikh Infantry), upon whom the command devolved when Lieutenant Harman was wounded by a sword-cut. Towards evening the enemy became more pressing, and began to collect in large numbers. Lieutenant-Colonel Gaselee had himself assumed command at the front, and a wing of the Guides Infantry, under Lieutenants G. M. MacHutchin and H. W. Codrington, arrived as a reinforcement, despatched by Brigadier-General Williamson. Finding the enemy still increasing, Lieutenant-Colonel Gaselee decided to attack the heights and occupy the village of Diliári. This was effected with complete success, the enemy being entirely cleared from the field. It should be mentioned that the action being witnessed from Palosi, a well directed fire was opened on the heights just before the final advance by Lieutenant Colonel Morgan's guns under the orders of Brigadier-General Williamson. As the fire ceased, the 4th Sikh Infantry were seen in the dusk ascending the terraces and crowning the hill on which the village is situated. The enemy, whose loss was about 30 killed and wounded, asked permission to reclaim and bury their dead. The 4th Sikh Infantry had 5 wounded. Lieutenant-Colonel Gaselee mentioned with special commendation Lieutenant Harman, 4th Sikh Infantry, Lieutenant Taylor, 3rd Sikh Infantry, and Lieutenant Codrington, Queen's Own Corps of Guides; also Subadar Lehna Singh and Jemadar Mir Hasan, 4th Sikh Infantry. He further brings to notice the conduct of Naik Abdul Ahmad, 4th Sikh Infantry, who displayed great personal gallantry in leading on his section, when he engaged in single combat with two fanatics, of whom he killed

one, but was wounded by the second. Brigadier-General Williamson, in reporting the action, states:—"The affair reflects the highest credit on the soldierly ability displayed by Lieutenant-Colonel Gaselee." I beg to support this commendation, and to bring this able officer, as well as the fine regiment he commands, to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief.

10. In the meantime, Brigadier-General Hammond had been continuing his advance, but, owing to the rain and the badness of the track, was able to reach Tilli with a portion only of his brigade on the 13th March. During the following days the men suffered much from exposure to weather and difficulty in cooking, but work on the roads was proceeded with cheerfully, and the Brigadier-General speaks with special approval of the exertions of Lieutenants Badcock and Anderson in bringing in a large convoy when he thought the work was almost impossible. On the 21st March he was able to start for Ril, *en route* for Seri, with 700 men from the 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 2-5th Gurkha Regiment, 32nd Pioneers, and Khaibar Rifles,—carrying four days' cooked rations, blankets being carried by coolies. No mules could be taken, as the track had been destroyed in several places. A few shots were fired from Abu, which was ascended and held by the 2-5th Gurkha Regiment under Lieutenant-Colonel Molloy and the Khaibar Rifles. The remainder of the column bivouacked at Ril. During the night a violent storm occurred, and Lieutenant-Colonel Muhammad Aslam Khan, C.I.E., was severely injured by the falling of a hut. He was obliged to return to Darband, and afterwards to Peshawar, and the force was deprived of his valuable services, much to the regret of Brigadier-General Hammond and myself. On the 22nd Seri was occupied without opposition, and on the 23rd the place was blown up and destroyed, and the column marched back to Tilli, posts being left at Ril and Makranai. On the 24th the 2nd Brigade moved by Kotkai to Palosi and Bakrai. On the morning of the 25th Brigadier-General Hammond crossed the river by the flying bridge and ascended the Shal Nala to occupy Darbanai.

11. The track up the *nala* was a most difficult one. The movement was covered by Lieutenant-Colonel Gaselee, who advanced along the ridge with a wing of the 4th Sikh Infantry, three guns of the Derajat Battery, and the Khaibar Rifles (under Lieutenant Barton, Corps of Guides). On the 2nd Brigade leaving the *nala*, about half a mile from Darbanai, the enemy opened fire from the village and the spur above. Brigadier-General Hammond disposed his force as follows:—The Khaibar Rifles to ascend the hill on the right, the Gurkhas to the left, and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and the 11th Bengal Infantry to advance direct. The enemy left the village before it was reached, and retired down the slope of the hill towards Lower Sarmal, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers following closely. Second-Lieutenant Doughty of that regiment was here severely wounded in the knee. One sepoy of the Khaibar Rifles was also wounded. The enemy's loss was about 40. The village of Darbanai stands on a small plateau, about 1,000 feet above the Indus, and commands the Lower Chagarzai country and a long stretch of river, including the ferry at

Sarmal. No. 9 Mountain Battery made good practice on the retreating enemy. The operations of the 2nd Brigade between the 21st and 26th of March exhibit much hard work and endurance in the troops, as well as skilful leading on the part of the Commander, and I submit Brigadier-General Hammond's dispositions as worthy of the favorable notice of His Excellency.

12. On the 26th March a force was seen collecting at Lower Sarmal, and on the 27th Brigadier-General Hammond moved out to attack them, covered by the fire of Major Bowles's battery. The Khaibar Rifles ascended the hill to the right, the 2-5th Gurkhas made a closer flank movement to the right, and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, with the 11th Bengal Infantry in reserve, had to cross a *nala* and ascend to Sarmal, in and about which 400 or 500 of the enemy were collected. The Gurkhas reached the spur first, and dislodged the enemy under a very heavy fire from both Gurkhas and Fusiliers, who came up at once. The Khaibar Rifles and a company of Gurkhas had met and dislodged an equally large body of the enemy. The enemy lost severely,—not less than 120 or 130,—while on our side the casualties amounted only to 3 wounded. Brigadier-General Hammond speaks very highly of the conduct of the troops engaged, and observed "that no troops could have behaved more steadily or shown more eagerness to get to close quarters than the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and the 2-5th Gurkhas under Lieutenant-Colonels Norman and Molloy."

13. Up to this point it appeared that the active opposition offered to the expedition emanated from (1) the Hindustani fanatics; (2) the Chagarzai tribe and their foreign allies from the north; and (3) that portion of the Khan Khel who had followed Hashim Ali Khan. The Hasanzais as a tribe had unconditionally submitted, and abstained from hostilities throughout. The Akazais had not submitted, but as a tribe had not appeared in arms. The Mada Khel, who were only indirectly concerned in the expedition as owing allegiance to Hashim Ali Khan, kept quiet and offered no opposition. But from the 22nd March it had become apparent that there was a movement of trans-Indus tribes to the Buner frontier under the direction of Miyán Gúl, the Akhundzada of Swat. The gathering was visible at and about Baio, a village on the watershed between Chamla and the Indus Valley, and had been gradually increasing in numbers. In view of this movement, troops were moved up from Nowshera to Mardán in the Peshwar Valley, but it was the desire of Government that collision with the trans-Indus tribes should be avoided. The attitude of the gathering seemed to indicate that the intention of its leaders was to watch the Buner frontier, with which country there was no intention to interfere. Negotiations were entered into with Miyán Gúl under the orders of superior authority, partly through me and partly through Peshawar, with the result that the Akhundzada disclaimed any intention of making war against Government, and withdrew his following. The duty of showing a front to Miyán Gúl's gathering fell to the Seaforth Highlanders and the Corps of Guides, and I cannot speak too highly of the admirable discipline of these two fine

regiments, and of the judgment displayed by Brigadier-General Williamson in directing their movements. Simultaneously with the retirement of Miyán Gúl, the gatherings of armed men in the Chagarzái territory dispersed, and by the 6th April there were no hostile bodies to be seen. On the 4th April a reconnaissance was made along the right bank of the Indus round the Diliári peninsula by Brigadier-General Williamson with portions of the Seaforth Highlanders and the Corps of Guides as far as the Chagarzái border. No opposition was met with. A few parties of the enemy were moving to the north, and were dispersed by shell fire from the Diliári heights. The route lay between the river and the precipitous slopes of the Duma range, and was found to be quite impracticable for animals. The march occupied the whole day, and was a trying one owing to the heat.

14. As soon as the movement in Buner had been ascertained, the Reserve Brigade at Rawal Pindi was mobilised, and by the 31st March the additional troops as per margin had been concentrated at Darband. On the 7th April the corps marked * were withdrawn, and marched for Kohát.

3 guns of No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.
* 3 guns of No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery (from Oghi).
* 1st Battalion, King's Royal Rifles.
19th Bengal Infantry.
* 27th Bengal Infantry.

15. The two brigades had on the 25th March acquired the positions referred to in paragraph 5, and, having regard to the orders noted in paragraph 2, further instructions with respect to the attitude of the Chagarzái tribe had been solicited on the 27th March. On the 6th April orders were received to move the whole force to the left bank with the least possible delay, and proceed with the occupation of the Hasanzái and Akazái territory. The further movements of the force were accordingly directed with this view. The roads on the left bank had been pushed on, enabling the transfer of the force to be effected simultaneously in two columns,—one *via* Bakrái and the flying bridge to Ril, and the other *via* the bridge at Kotkái to Tilli. The movement was carried out on the 8th April. Before this date the road connecting Kunhár with Bakrái along the precipitous slopes of the left bank, a very difficult section across the mouth of the Khappa Nala, had been completed. The 15th April had been fixed as the latest date up to which it would be safe to retain the bridges in position. The river had already risen considerably, and a flood might be expected at any time. There was, however, no further occasion for them, as the trans-Indus Hasanzáis were re-occupying their villages. The bridges were accordingly broken up on the date named, and the boats returned to India. Brigadier-General Hammoud remained in occupation of the Lower Akazái country extending from the Diliári peninsula to Darbanái. The Bimbal plain was kept clear of the Akazáis (who endeavoured to cut their crops) by the 11th Bengal Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel Stead, D.S.O. This work in May was hot and trying.

16. General Williamson proceeded to occupy the Khan Khel country, and his head-quarters were established at Seri on the 12th April. Forage at this elevation (6,000 feet) was still backward, but supplies were drawn from the lower level of Maira in the Shal Nala. A road

connecting the two brigades through Maira was taken in hand, and opened on the 17th April. A road into the Upper Akazái country was completed on the 22nd April, on which date the two Kans were occupied by the 37th Bengal Infantry. Before the end of April the whole of the Upper Akazái and Khan Khel territory had been either occupied or frequently explored by parties of the Seaforth Highlanders and the Corps of Guides, and later by the 37th Bengal Infantry. Snow still lay thickly at elevations above 8,000 feet. The country was found deserted, but a few raiders hung about the heights and ravines, approaching the camps at night, and occasionally firing shots. On one occasion, watching an opportunity, a small party waylaid an insufficiently protected foraging convoy in a rocky glen near Kan, and killed one sepoy of the 37th. Colonel Rivaz had previously laid a trap for and succeeded in killing a raider, who proved to be the son of an influential adherent of Hashim Ali Khan.

17. By the middle of April the heat in the Indus Valley had become oppressive. Arrangements were accordingly made to transfer the base to Oghi, and Darband was evacuated on the 24th of April. Communication was then established across the Pabal Gali Pass, and through Tilli and Ril. Pabal Gali had been occupied, as soon as the state of the snow permitted, by a detachment of the 28th Bengal Infantry from Oghi. The new route proved unsatisfactory owing to its length and the difficulty of the sections of road passing under and around the cliffs of Abu. Accordingly, as soon as the snow cleared, a shorter and much more convenient line was opened through Panji Gali. This route was made practicable by the 1st May, and opened for regular traffic on the 7th, and the distance between Oghi and Seri was reduced from 30 to 17 miles. As this is in every respect the best line of route across the mountain from Oghi to Seri, considerable labour has been expended on the road. It is probable that in ordinary winters it could be kept clear of snow by working parties. Káim Gali remained deep in snow until May, but was occupied in April by a post of the Corps of Guides, and communication was established by this route across the mountain for the use of the mails.

18. After opening up the upper portion of the Shal glen, it remained only for the force to occupy its position until the Akazáis submitted as a tribe. Representatives of the several sections made offers of surrender from time to time, but unconditional submission of the whole tribe could alone be accepted. Internal jealousies and dissensions, and the influence of Hashim Ali Khan, for a time prevented them from agreeing, but eventually their full *jirga* attended, and gave in the unconditional submission of the tribe. The Hasanzáis had been allowed to return to their villages from the first, and had gradually taken advantage of that permission. The Akazáis were now allowed to do the same. The united *jirgas* of the two tribes were assembled on the 28th May, and subscribed to the full terms imposed by Government. The Mada Khel *jirga* attended a few days later, and subscribed to those clauses of the agreement which concerned them. A full *jirga* of the Parári Saiyads also came in, and signed an agreement to the terms applicable to them.

19. The objects of the expedition having now been accomplished, the force was reduced to the detail named in the margin, half being located on the crest and in British territory, and the other half at Seri on Hashim Ali Khan's land.

No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.
1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.
1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha Regiment.
4th Sikh Infantry.
28th Bengal Infantry at Oghi.

The *jirgas* were informed that the occupation of their country was not intended to be permanent, and would continue only until Hashim Ali Khan surrendered, or until Government was satisfied that the tribes were sufficiently strong to themselves give effect to the terms of their agreement. Under instructions from headquarters, Brigadier-General Hammond took over command of the reduced force from me on the 17th instant.

20. The conduct of the troops throughout the expedition has been admirable. All ranks have borne with equal cheerfulness exposure to wet, cold, and heat, and have worked with a will in any service they were called upon to perform. Their discipline has been exemplary. In action with the enemy they have shown themselves worthy of the traditions of the British and Native armies. There was little sickness to speak of in the force either among British or Native troops or among followers. I believe I am within the mark in stating that at no time did the sick state much exceed one per cent. of the force in the field. Major E. R. Evans, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, died from pneumonia, and was much regretted. He was unremitting in his attention to the welfare of his men, and never spared himself.

21. A return of casualties during the above operations is attached.

22. In addition to the names specially distinguished in paragraph 9, I would now beg to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the officers who, in my opinion, are most deserving of mention:—

Brigadier-Generals R. F. Williamson and A. G. Hammond have afforded me the most loyal support throughout. I have already referred to their services in describing the operations of their brigades, and I now commend them both to His Excellency as thoroughly trustworthy Commanders. To the unceasing care and direction of Brigadier-General Williamson, a thoroughly practical soldier, I attribute in great measure the remarkable immunity from sickness and disease in that part of the force which came most under my personal observation. Brigadier-General Hammond in his detached operations exhibited an energy and resource worthy of all praise.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Keith, commanding the Royal Artillery, is an officer well experienced in mountain artillery in the field, and was specially fitted for his appointment. The service of the guns was most efficient on all occasions.

The engineering operations were most admirably conducted under the superintendence of Major W. L. Greenstreet, Commanding Royal Engineer. This officer worked most indefatigably, never sparing himself, and displayed both energy and ability. The pontoon section of the Bengal Sappers and Miners was commanded by Major P. T. Buston, Royal Engineers, and it was entirely due to this officer's indomitable energy and perseverance that the standing and flying bridges were established exactly when required. It was no light task to bring up the heavy boats from Attock through shallows and over rapids, dangerous in many places, with very little loss of material and no loss of life, and his successful accomplishment of the task is worthy of all praise. The movements and communications of the force were entirely dependent on its constructive capacity in road-making. No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, did excellent service under Captain F. J. Aylmer, Royal Engineers, and Major Greenstreet speaks highly of him. He also acknowledges the cordial co-operation of the 32nd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers). The wings worked separately under Colonel Sir B. P. Bromhead, *Bart.*, C.B., and Captain W. H. Jameson, and both did most valuable work. The Coolie Corps under Lieutenant H. C. I. Birdwood, Royal Engineers, was also of the greatest use.

The Medical Department was very efficiently supervised by Deputy-Surgeon-General A. F. Bradshaw, Medical Staff, whose excellent sanitary advice was most valuable. His arrangements in regard to the dispositions of the field hospitals and the transport of the sick and wounded were also extremely good and judicious. The department throughout was most efficient.

Under the able direction of Captain H. F. Lyons-Montgomery, Chief Commissariat Officer, everything connected with the Commissariat Department was entirely satisfactory. In this department forethought and pre-arrangement are specially required. Captain Lyons-Montgomery never failed in this respect, and I had every confidence in his calculations and assurances as to supplies. The transport was supervised by Lieutenant J. W. G. Tulloch, a most valuable officer, far beyond his years in knowledge and experience, and possessed of high administrative ability. I would also beg to express my acknowledgments of Lieutenant-Colonel R. Patch, Commissary-General, Western Circle, for the readiness with which all demands on him were met.

In connection with the transport, I have to acknowledge the services of First-Class Veterinary-Surgeon W. R. Hagger and his assistants. The veterinary arrangements of the force, including the lines of communication in India, were so well conducted that there was no epidemic sickness of any sort.

The postal arrangements were complete in every respect, and to Mr. W. T. Van

Someren's care and attention in noting the changes in the disposition of troops the force is much indebted for the prompt delivery of their correspondence.

The telegraph service was conducted with the greatest efficiency by Mr. R. C. Barker, C.I.E., and a very capable staff. Mr. Barker is an officer of marked ability and energy, and he succeeded in inspiring the whole department with his own good qualities. The organisation of the field telegraph now leaves little, if anything, to be desired. The incorporation of the military telegraphs with the Telegraph Department of India has been shown to work successfully in the field both as regards *matériel* and *personnel*. The rapidity with which lines were laid down behind advancing columns, over very difficult ground, and taken up when no longer required augurs well for the successful construction of field lines in more ordinary conditions of warfare. I beg to bring Mr. Barker and his staff most prominently to notice.

The force was fortunate in having the services of Captain E. O. F. Hamilton, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Inspector of Army Signalling, whose experience was invaluable. All branches of this service worked most efficiently, and Captain Hamilton succeeded in bringing his stations into complete correspondence with the field telegraphs.

Major E. Balfe's duties as Provost-Marshal were light in respect to the administration of discipline. In the matter of sanitation they were more arduous. I am indebted to him for acting as my Judge Advocate and legal adviser.

Captain R. A. Wahab, Royal Engineers, was able to make a finished survey on a large scale of a considerable tract of country hitherto imperfectly delineated. He is an accomplished military surveyor.

Captain W. H. Young's arrangements in charge of the treasure chest were all that could be desired.

To Mr. A. F. D. Cunningham, C.I.E., C.S., I am much indebted for his able assistance as Chief Political Officer attached to the force. His intimate knowledge of Hazara and the frontier tribes, which he was always ready to impart, was of the greatest value, and his linguistic attainments enabled him to conduct negotiations and business generally with the tribesmen with ease and precision. I beg that His Excellency will bring his services to the favorable notice of the Government of India.

I desire to record my appreciation of the services of the officers of my immediate and personal staff.

Colonel G. R. J. Shakespear, Assistant Adjutant-General, has throughout given me the most loyal and unremitting assistance. He is possessed of sound judgment, and is a thoroughly trustworthy staff officer.

Captain F. C. Carter, Northumberland Fusiliers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, was also a most valuable assistant. He is quick and ready, and never wanting in resource.

Both these officers were employed in the preliminary work of organising and despatching the force, and I am greatly indebted to them for their exertions during many months.

Captain A. H. Mason, Royal Engineers, was of great assistance as Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General for Intelligence in procuring information, and his previous knowledge of the country was most valuable. I would here refer to Captain (now Major) Leslie Rogers, a commanding officer of Volunteers, who was deputed by His Excellency for employment with the force. He was attached to Captain Mason, and showed great zeal in acquiring information as to the working of troops in the field. The advantage to the Volunteer Force in the widening of the experience of its officers cannot but be productive of the best results, and I beg to recommend the extension on future occasions of the privilege here accorded to one of their number.

Captain A. E. Sandbach, Royal Engineers, Aide-de-Camp, and Lieutenants H. W. Wilberforce, 2nd Dragoon Guards, and His Highness Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, G.C.B., King's Royal Rifles, orderly officers, rendered me much ready help. Captain Sandbach has already seen considerable and varied service in the field, and was specially useful. Lieutenant Wilberforce is a most promising officer in every way. Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein was most zealous in the performance of all duties that fell to him, and takes great interest in his profession. On his battalion being ordered for service in the field elsewhere, he requested and obtained permission to rejoin it.

23. A supplementary selected list of officers brought to notice by Brigadier-Generals and heads of departments is attached.

24. Before concluding I beg to acknowledge the obligations of the force to the Nawáb of Amb. He rendered much valuable service in furnishing boats and supplies as well as guides. He accompanied the force during active operations, and was always ready to meet demands on his resources.

Supplementary selected list of officers brought to notice by Brigadier-Generals and Heads of Departments.

Colonel J. F. Hilton, commanding the 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

Colonel V. Rivaz, commanding the 37th (Dogra) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Molloy, commanding the 2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkha Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Stead, D.S.O., commanding the 11th Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. L. Morgan, commanding No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Gaselee, officiating Commandant, 4th Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Norman, 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Major F. D. Battye, commanding the Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Lieutenant-Colonel Muhammad Aslam Khan, C.I.E., commanding the Khaibar Rifles.

Major F. A. Bowles, commanding No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Major C. Dempster, 4th Sikh Infantry, selected to organise the base and lines of communications, which he did with marked ability.

Captain H. B. Brownlow, Royal Artillery, commanding No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.

Captain L. J. E. Bradshaw, 35th Bengal Infantry, Brigade-Major, 1st Brigade.

Captain Sir R. A. W. Colleton, *Bart.*, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Brigade-Major, 2nd Brigade.

Captain H. E. S. Abbott, Royal Engineers, Field Engineer, 2nd Brigade.

Captain F. G. Bond, Royal Engineers, Field Engineer, 1st Brigade.

Captain H. T. Lyle, D.S.O., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, orderly officer to the General Officer Commanding the 1st Brigade.

Lieutenant E. W. S. K. Maconchy, 4th Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant F. F. Badcock, 1-5th Gurkha Regiment, Brigade Transport Officer, 2nd Brigade.

Lieutenant C. H. Beville, Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant F. J. H. Barton, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, orderly officer to the General Officer Commanding the 2nd Brigade. (Commanded the Khaibar Rifles in the actions of the 25th and 27th March.)

Lieutenant R. J. Spurrell, 3rd Dragoon Guards, Provost-Marshal, 2nd Brigade.

Lieutenant R. Harman, 4th Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant F. H. Taylor, 3rd Sikh Infantry (attached to the 4th Sikh Infantry).

Lieutenant H. W. Codrington, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (attached to the 3rd Sikh Infantry).

Surgeon-Major W. M'Watters, Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major H. H. Stokes, M.B., Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major A. M'Gregor, Indian Medical Service.

Surgeon-Major E. Palmer, Indian Medical Service.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, Telegraph Department.

RETURN OF KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE HAZARA FIELD FORCE, 1891.

CORPS.	OFFICERS.		NATIVE OFFICERS, WARRANT AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.		FOLLOWERS.		REMARKS.
	Killed.	Wounded.	Killed.	Wounded.	Killed.	Wounded.	
No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.	
No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.	
11th Bengal Lancers	
4th Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.	
1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.	...	1	...	3(a)	...	2(b)	(a) One private died of his wounds.
2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.	(b) One died of his wounds.
11th Regiment of Bengal Infantry.	1	2	...	...
32nd Regiment of Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).	6	...	...
37th (Dogra) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.	2(e)	...	...	(c) Both "men" died of their wounds.
The Queen's Own Corps of Guides.	
4th Sikh Infantry	...	2	4	22(d)	...	...	(d) One sepoy died of his wounds.
2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkha Regiment.	2	...	2	
Khaibar Rifles	3	...	...
Commissariat and Transport Department.	
Telegraph Department	1	...	
Coolie Corps	
TOTAL	...	3	5	40	2	4	

Total=6 killed and 47 wounded.

NOMINAL ROLL OF BRITISH AND NATIVE OFFICERS KILLED AND WOUNDED IN ACTION.

Killed.

Jemadar Darshanu, 4th Sikh Infantry,—at Gházikot on the 19th March 1891.

Wounded.

Second-Lieutenant C. H. M. Doughty, 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers,—severely, at Darbanái, 25th March 1891.

Lieutenant E. W. S. K. Maconchy, 4th Sikh Infantry,—slightly, at Gházikot, 19th March 1891.

Lieutenant R. Harman, 4th Sikh Infantry,—severely, on the Diliári heights, 23rd March 1891.

Subadar Dheru, 4th Sikh Infantry,—very slightly, at Gházikot, on the 19th March 1891.

APPOINTMENTS.

COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

No. 817.—Lieutenant R. C. Cockerill, Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 7th August 1890.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No. 818.—In G. G. O. No. 768 of 1891, for Lieutenants "R. F. Burton" and "F. H. Vanderzee" read "R. G. Burton" and "J. H. Vanderzee."

STAFF CORPS.

No. 819.—The undermentioned officers appointed by the Secretary of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India :

Bengal.

Lieutenants—

V. C. Climo, West India Regiment.

C. G. Francis, North Staffordshire Regiment.

Second-Lieutenants—

A. G. Pritchard, Connaught Rangers.

C. H. Ward, South Lancashire Regiment.

Madras.

Lieutenants—

W. Beadon, King's Own Scottish Borderers.

A. H. Russell, Border Regiment.

W. R. Walker, Derbyshire Regiment.

Second-Lieutenants—

A. G. Crocker, Royal Artillery.

L. E. Fagan, Royal Lancaster Regiment.

L. K. Carlyon, North Staffordshire Regiment.

W. C. Nicholson, Connaught Rangers.

Bombay.

Second-Lieutenants—

A. N. Lovell, South Lancashire Regiment.

C. H. Alexander, Northamptonshire Regiment.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

HAZARA.

No. 820.—Captain J. W. P. Peters, 7th Dragoon Guards, held the appointment of Superintendent of Army Signalling, Hazara Field Force, from the 4th May to the 17th June 1891.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 821.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India :

Lieutenant D. D. Baynes, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 12th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) to 15th December 1891.

Lieutenant J. P. Barnes, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 6th (The Prince of Wales') Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, (m. c.) for four months.

Lieutenant A. S. Begbie, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for two months.

JUDICIAL.

No. 822.—In accordance with the provisions of section 4, Act XIII of 1881 (The Fort William Act, 1881), the Governor-General in

Council hereby invests Lieutenant E. Witham, 7th Dragoon Guards, with power to try persons charged with any infringement of rules made under section III of the said Act during such time as he may be acting as Garrison Quartermaster, Fort William.

PROMOTIONS.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 823.—Colonel James Clephane Minto, Staff Corps, on the unemployed supernumerary list, is, under G. G. O. No. 473 of 1883, admitted to the Colonel's allowance from the 19th August 1891.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 824.—4th Bengal Cavalry—

Kot-Dafadar Asa Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Nand Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st July 1891.

No. 825.—2nd (The Queen's Own) Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry—

Subadar Mátadín Dube to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Rámsarúp Tiwári, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 16th April 1891.

No. 826.—20th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Havildar Shahzád Mír to be Jemadar, *vice* Latif, resigned, with effect from the 14th April 1891.

No. 827.—27th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Color-Havildar Fakír Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Bagga, transferred to the 33rd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, with effect from the 21st February 1891.

Pay-Havildar Hasan Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Rozi Shah, transferred to the 40th (Baluch) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, with effect from the 26th March 1891.

REWARDS.

GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.

No. 828.—In the fifth line of G. G. O. No. 726 of 1891, for "31st December 1890" read "1st January 1891."

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 829.—3rd Administrative Battalion, North-Western Provinces Volunteers—

Captain L. T. Bowles, 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, to be Adjutant, with effect from the 10th August 1891, *vice* Captain Beesley, whose tenure of the appointment has expired.

No. 830.—Mussoorie Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Mr. David Herne to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Liddell, promoted.

No. 831.—Oudh Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Lieutenant W. A. Cuppage, 5th Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry, to be Adjutant, with effect from the 14th August 1891, *vice* Lieutenant Carter, resigned.

Mr. Charles William Whish to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Fawcus, promoted.

No. 832.—Orissa Volunteer Rifle Corps—

The Hon'ble Sir Charles Alfred Elliott, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, to be Honorary Colonel, *vice* the Hon'ble Sir Steuart Colvin Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., resigned.

No. 833.—Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Captain W. H. Hunter, 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, to be Adjutant, with effect

from the 11th August 1891, *vice* Captain Silver, resigned.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 834.—Mussoorie Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Second-Lieutenant Charles Liddell to be Captain to complete the establishment.

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th August, 1891.

Under clause 25 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer on the date specified was received in the Military Department between the 22nd and the 28th August 1891:

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Staff Corps (1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.	Captain A. Hatton	19th August 1891	Ellichpur.		

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd August, 1891.

No. 295.—Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal, is granted special leave for twenty-five days under the terms of Public Works Department Nos. 1940—41-G. of 3rd October 1887 in extension of that notified in Public Works Department Notification No. 311, dated 11th October 1889.

The 24th August, 1891.

No. 296.—Captain G. S. McD. Elliot, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, State Railways, officiated as an Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, from 1st October to 31st December 1890, when in charge of the 2nd Division of the Zhoob Valley Railway Survey.

No. 298.—Mr. G. F. Mathew, C.I.E., Officiating Traffic Superintendent, North-Western Railway, is confirmed in that appointment with permanent rank in Class I, Grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, with effect from 1st April 1891.

The 25th August, 1891.

No. 299.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 346, dated 19th November 1889, it is hereby notified for general information that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India has accorded sanction to the construction of the Mari-Attock

Extension of the Sind-Sagar Section of the North-Western Railway.

No. 300.—The services of Surgeon L. J. Pisani, Bengal Establishment, Medical Officer, Chaman Extension, North-Western Railway, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department.

The 27th August, 1891.

No. 301.—The furlough for one year granted to Mr. A. S. Wyman, Class III, Grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, in Public Works Department Notification No. 404, dated 29th September 1890, has been commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India into leave on medical certificate for fifteen months.

The 28th August, 1891.

No. 302.—Mr. J. A. Marshall, Deputy Examiner of Accounts in the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is appointed to officiate in the 4th Class of Examiners during the absence of Mr. H. Stuart on privilege leave.

No. 303.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 52, dated 19th February 1891, Mr. J. W. Wright, Chief Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary rank, is confirmed in the appointment of Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Assam, in the Public Works Department, with the rank of permanent Chief Engineer, 3rd Class, from the 14th June 1891.

No. 304.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified :

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
White, H. F.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent . . .	3rd June 1891.
Gatherer, A. B.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>sub. pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Permanent . . .	3rd June 1891.
Alexander, J. W.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i> . . .	3rd June 1891.
Bell, H.	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class .	Permanent . . .	14th June 1891.
Hughes, A. J.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent . . .	14th June 1891.
Alexander, J. W.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>sub. pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Permanent . . .	14th June 1891.
Bigg-Wither, Lieutenant-Colonel A. C.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i> . . .	14th June 1891.
Higham, T.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class .	Temporary . . .	6th July 1891.
Gatherer, A. B.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Temporary . . .	6th July 1891.
Pulford, Major R. R., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, <i>sub. pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Temporary . . .	6th July 1891.
Sibold, E. A.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	Temporary . . .	6th July 1891.
Harrison, Colonel C. W. I., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class .	Permanent . . .	8th July 1891.
Fenner, H. A. S.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent . . .	8th July 1891.
Bigg-Wither, Lieutenant-Colonel A. C.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>sub. pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Permanent . . .	8th July 1891.
McArthur, Lieutenant-Colonel A. D., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class. Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Permanent and Temporary.	8th July 1891.
Parker, W. H.	Chief Engineer, 1st Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Chief Engineer, 1st Class .	Permanent . . .	12th July 1891.
Johnstone, F. J.	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class .	Permanent . . .	12th July 1891.
Firebrace, Lieutenant-Colonel F., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class .	Permanent . . .	12th July 1891.
Glass, J. G. H., C.I.E.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent . . .	12th July 1891.
Gracey, Lieutenant-Colonel T., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i> . . .	12th July 1891.
Harvey, Lieutenant-Colonel E., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i> . . .	12th July 1891.
Coaker, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, <i>temporary rank</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class. Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Permanent and Temporary.	12th July 1891.

Public Works Department Notification No. 294, dated the 22nd August 1891, is hereby cancelled.

TELEGRAPHS.

The 24th August, 1891.

No. 297.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. F. T. B. Daniell, Superintendent, Persian Section, Indo-European Telegraph Department, to retire from the service, with effect from the 17th June 1891.

J. G. FORBES, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th September, 1891.

No. 24.—Privilege leave of absence for one month and twenty-eight days has been granted to Mr. S. Harvey James, B.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 7th instant, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 25.—Mr. L. A. S. Porter, B.C.S., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, is appointed to act as Secretary in that Department during the absence on leave of Mr. S. Harvey James, or until further orders.

A. B. WILSON, Registrar,
for Secretary to the Government of India.

The 4th September, 1891.

No. 26.—The following Statute is published for general information:

MAIL SHIPS ACT, 1891.

[54 & 55 VICTORIA, CHAPTER 31.]

An Act to enable Her Majesty in Council to carry into effect Conventions which may be made with Foreign Countries respecting Ships engaged in Postal Service.

[21ST JULY, 1891.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. (1) Where Her Majesty the Queen has made a Convention with a Foreign State respecting the postal service between such Foreign State and the United Kingdom,

or respecting the privileges of mail ships, that is to say, ships engaged in any postal service of such Foreign State or of any part of Her Majesty's dominions, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to order that this Act shall, and this Act shall accordingly, subject to any conditions, exceptions and qualifications contained in the Order, apply during the continuance of the Order as regards such Convention and Foreign State and the postal service and mail ships described in the Convention; and where by virtue of any such Order this Act or any section thereof applies as regards any Convention, Foreign State, postal service or mail ship, the same is in this Act referred to as a Convention, Foreign State, postal service or mail ship to which this Act or section applies.

(2) The Order shall recite or embody the terms of the Convention, and may be varied or revoked by Order in Council, but shall not continue in force for any longer period than the Convention.

(3) Every Order in Council under this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament forthwith after it is made, or, if Parliament be not then sitting, after the then next meeting of Parliament, and shall also be notified in the *London Gazette*, and published under the authority of Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

2. (1) Where this section applies to a Convention with a Foreign State, the master of a British mail ship to which this section applies when carrying mails to or from any port of the Foreign State, and the master of a mail ship of the Foreign State to which this section applies when carrying mails to or from any port of the United Kingdom, shall not, nor shall any person on board the ship, whether a passenger or belonging to the ship or any other person, convey in the ship for delivery to another person in the Foreign State or United Kingdom, as the case may be, any letter, other than the letters contained in mail bags entrusted to the master by a postal officer of the United Kingdom or of any Foreign State, or than the despatches sent by the Government either of the United Kingdom or of any Foreign State.

(2) If a person on board such ship acts in contravention of this section, or refuses or fails on demand to give up to a postal officer, or, if such person is not the master, to the master, any letter so conveyed by him, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

(3) It shall be the duty of the master of the ship to secure the observance of this section by all persons on board the ship, and to inform the proper authorities at the port at which the ship arrives of any breach of this section by any of those persons, and if he wilfully fails to perform that duty, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

(4) Provided that a person shall not be liable under this section to a fine for any offence for which he has been punished by the law of the Foreign State.

(5) Nothing in this section shall apply to any letters which, if sent from the United Kingdom, would be exempted from the exclusive

privilege of the Postmaster-General under the Act of the session of the seventh year of King William the Fourth and the first of Her present Majesty, chapter thirty-three, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post Office."

Regulation as to giving of security for ships engaged in postal service.

3. (1) Where the owner of any ships, British or foreign, applies to the High Court in England, and

- (a) produces a certificate of a Secretary of State that such owner is subsidised for the execution of any postal service within the meaning of a Convention with a Foreign State to which this Act applies by reason of receiving from the Foreign State or from the Government of the United Kingdom or of a British Possession a *bona fide* subsidy for the postal service mentioned in the certificate, and
- (b) produces sufficient evidence of the nature of the said service and the number of, and the prescribed particulars respecting, the ships engaged therein, and
- (c) gives notice of the application to the Board of Trade,

the High Court, after hearing the owner, and the Board of Trade if they wish to be heard, shall fix the nature and amount of the security which the owner ought to place under the control of the court for the purposes of this Act as respects the ships engaged in that postal service, and fix the maximum number and tonnage of the ships to which the security is to apply.

(2) The security shall be the bond of the owner guaranteed either—

- (a) by the personal security of a surety, accompanied by an adequate real security given by the surety; or
- (b) by the payment or transfer into court of cash or of securities of the Government of the United Kingdom.

(3) If the owner gives such security to the satisfaction of the High Court, then so long as the security is maintained and is sufficient to the satisfaction of the Court, and the number and tonnage of the ships for the time being actually engaged in carrying mails for the postal service in respect of which the security is given does not exceed the number and tonnage of the ships to which the security applies, the ships actually engaged in carrying mails for the said service shall be deemed to be exempted mail ships, and be entitled to the exemptions and privileges given by this Act to exempted mail ships; and the Board of Trade shall give the prescribed notices for informing the arresting authorities that the ships actually engaged in carrying the mails for the said postal service are exempted mail ships.

(4) Notice of every application respecting any security given in pursuance of this section shall be given to the Board of Trade.

(5) If at any time it appears to the Board of Trade that a security given as respects ships engaged in any postal service is from any cause (whether pending claims, variation of the conditions of the service, or otherwise) insufficient, the Board of Trade shall apply to the High Court, and that Court, if satisfied of such insufficiency, shall require the security to be made

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sufficient to the satisfaction of the Court within a reasonable time, and direct that in default the ships engaged in the postal service shall cease to be exempted mail ships, and that the Board of Trade shall give the prescribed notices for informing the arresting authorities of such cesser.

(6) The amount and nature of the security may be varied and the whole security may be withdrawn, and the income of the security may be disposed of by order of the High Court from time to time on such application either of the shipowners or of the Board of Trade, or of any person appearing to be interested, and in such manner and after such notice, and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by rules of court, or, so far as the rules do not extend, as the Court may think just.

(7) Provided that before the security is actually withdrawn, the High Court shall be satisfied—

- (a) that the prescribed notice of the order for withdrawal has been given to the arresting authorities; and
- (b) that there is no pending claim for the purposes of which the security may be required;

and upon the prescribed notice of the order for withdrawal being given to an arresting authority, the ships shall, as respects that authority, cease, after the date specified in the notice, to be exempted ships.

(8) Rules of court may be made for carrying this section into effect, and in particular for regulating the nature, amount and value of the security to be given, and the mode of giving security, and of giving notices to the arresting authorities, and for providing for the evidence of the exemption of ships under this section, and for the information to be given from time to time to the High Court respecting the ships to which the security applies, and for the jurisdiction of the High Court under this Act being exercised in chambers.

4. (1) Where this section applies to a convention with a Foreign State, and an exempted mail ship to which this section applies is in a port in the United Kingdom, no person shall be arrested without warrant on board such ship, and before any process, civil or criminal, authorising the arrest of any person who is on board such ship is executed against that person, the following provisions of this section shall be observed; that is to say,—

- (a) written notice of the intention to arrest a person who is, or is suspected to be, on board the ship, stating the hour at which, if necessary, the ship will be searched, shall, if it is a ship of a Foreign State and there is at the port a consulate of that State, be left at the consulate, addressed to the consular officer;
- (b) it shall be the duty of the master upon demand, if the said person is on board his ship, to enable the proper officer to arrest him;
- (c) if the officer is unable to arrest the said person, he may, but if it is a foreign ship, only after the expiration of such

time after notice was left at the consulate as is specified in the Convention search the ship for such person, and if he is found may arrest him.

(2) The ship may be delayed for the purposes of this section for the time specified in the Convention, but not for any longer time.

(3) If the master of a ship refuses to permit a search of the ship in accordance with this section, any officer of customs may detain the ship, and such master shall be liable to a fine of five hundred pounds.

(4) This section shall apply to the arrest of the master in like manner as in the case of any other person.

5. (1) An exempted mail ship to which this section applies shall not, Exemption from seizure of exempted mail ship. subject as in this Act mentioned, be liable to be arrested or detained by any arresting authority either for the purpose of founding jurisdiction in any Court of Admiralty, or of enforcing the payment of any damages, fine, debt, or other claim or sum, or enforcing any forfeiture, whether arising from the misconduct of the master or any of the crew or otherwise, but every court of the United Kingdom by the process of which the ship could have been under the circumstances arrested or detained shall have the same jurisdiction as if the ship had been so arrested or detained, and any legal proceeding in relation to any such matter as aforesaid may be commenced by such service in the United Kingdom of any writ or process as may be prescribed by rules of court, and the High Court on application shall, in accordance with rules of court, cause the security to be applied in discharge of any such damages, fine, debt, claim, sum or forfeiture.

(2) Provided that nothing in this section shall render invalid the arrest or detention of a ship before the prescribed notice has been given to the arresting authority, but such authority, on proof that the ship is an exempted mail ship, shall release the ship. Where the Commissioners of Customs, in pursuance of any Act or as a condition of waiving any forfeiture, require a deposit to be made by any exempted mail ship to which this section applies, the amount of such deposit shall, on notice from the Commissioners of Customs, and without any further proceeding, be set apart out of the security as money belonging to the said Commissioners, and shall be paid and applied as they direct, and any rules of court relating to such notice, payment or application shall be made with the consent of the Treasury.

6. (1) Where the Convention with a Foreign State provides that any provisions of the Convention similar to those contained in this Act shall in any cases apply to a public ship of a Foreign State when employed as a mail ship, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty the Queen to agree that the like provisions shall apply to a public ship of Her Majesty in the like cases when employed as a mail ship, and to give effect to such agreement.

(2) An Order in Council applying this Act as regards a Convention with a Foreign State

may, if it seems to Her Majesty in Council to be consistent with the Convention so to do, apply this Act as regards a public ship of that Foreign State when employed as a mail ship in the cases authorised by the Convention, and this Act shall apply accordingly as if such ship were an exempted mail ship belonging to a private owner, and any person may be arrested on board such ship accordingly.

7. (1) Every fine under this Act, if exceeding fifty pounds, may be recovered by action in the High Court in England or Ireland or in the Court of Session in Scotland, and the court in which it is recovered may reduce the amount of such fine, and a fine under this Act not exceeding fifty pounds may be recovered on summary conviction, provided that every offence for which a fine exceeding fifty pounds can be imposed under this Act may be prosecuted on summary conviction, but the fine imposed on such conviction shall not exceed fifty pounds.

(2) In the case of a summary conviction, any person who thinks himself aggrieved by such conviction may appeal to quarter sessions. In Scotland such person may appeal in manner provided by the Summary Prosecutions Appeals (Scotland) Act, 1875.

(3) Service of any summons or other matter in any legal proceeding under this Act shall be good service if made by leaving the summons for the person to be served on board the ship to which he belongs with the person being or appearing to be master of the ship.

(4) If a fine under this Act imposed on the master of a ship is not paid, and cannot be recovered out of any security given in pursuance of this Act, the Court may, in addition to any other power for enforcing payment of the fine, direct the amount to be levied by distress or pawning and sale of the ship, her tackle, furniture or apparel. An officer of customs in detaining a ship or releasing a ship after detention in pursuance of this Act shall act upon such requisition or authority and under such regulations as the Commissioners of Customs may make with the consent of the Treasury.

8. (1) An Order in Council may for the purpose of a Convention with a Foreign State apply this Act, subject to any exceptions or modifications not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, to any British Possession, and this Act when so applied shall, subject to those exceptions and modifications, and subject as hereinafter mentioned, have effect as if it were re-enacted with the substitution of such British Possession for the United Kingdom;

Provided that before it is applied to any British Possession named in the schedule to this Act, the Government of such Possession shall have adhered to the Convention.

(2) Where this Act applies to a British Possession, it shall not be necessary for the owner of any mail ship to give security in any court in that Possession, and the provisions of this Act with respect to the jurisdiction of any court of the United Kingdom, other than any jurisdiction relating to the application of the security, shall apply as if a court in the British Possession

were substituted for a court of the United Kingdom.

(3) It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make rules for carrying into effect, as respects British Possessions, the provisions of this Act with respect to the security given by mail ships, and in particular with respect to the commencement of a legal proceeding by service of a writ or process in the Possession, and to the notices to be given to arresting authorities in the Possession, and the evidence to be receivable by such authorities of the security having been given or withdrawn, and the application of the security in discharge of any damages, fine, debt, claim, sum or forfeiture, where the same are or is recovered or payable either in the British Possession, or under proceedings pending concurrently in that British Possession and in any other British Possession or the United Kingdom.

(4) If by any law made either before or after the passing of this Act by the Legislature of any British Possession provision is made for carrying into effect within such Possession any Convention to which this Act applies, Her Majesty in Council may suspend the operation within such Possession of this Act or of any part thereof so far as it relates to such Convention, and so long as such law continues in force there, or direct that such law or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession with or without modifications and alterations as if it were part of this Act.

Definitions.

9. In this Act—

the expression "mail bag" means a mail of letters, or a box, or parcel, or any other envelope in which post letters within the meaning of the Acts relating to the Post Office are conveyed;

the expression "subsidy" includes a payment for the performance of a contract;

the expression "master of a ship" includes any person in charge of a ship, whether commander, mate or any other person;

the expression "ship of a Foreign State" means a ship entitled to sail under the flag of a Foreign State;

the expression "arresting authority" means any court, authority or officer having power to arrest or detain a ship, or to arrest a person on board a ship, or to order such arrest or detention, or to order the execution of any process, civil or criminal, for the arrest of a person on board any ship;

the expression "postal officer" means any person employed in the business of the Post Office of the United Kingdom or a British Possession or Foreign State, as the case may be, whether employed by the Postmaster General or the chief of the Post Office of the British Possession, or the chief of the Post Office of the Foreign State or by any person under him, or on behalf of any such Post Office.

Short title.

10. This Act may be cited as the Mail Ships Act, 1891.

SCHEDULE.

British Possessions to which Act is applicable only upon the Government adhering to Convention.

British India.	Western Australia.
Dominion of Canada.	Queensland.
Newfoundland.	Tasmania.
New South Wales.	New Zealand.
Victoria.	Cape of Good Hope.
South Australia.	Natal.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Simla, the 2nd September, 1891.

No. 542.—The services of Surgeon H. W. G. Macleod, M.B., Bengal Establishment, are placed

temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 3rd September, 1891.

No. 546.—Surgeon J. H. T. Walsh, 2nd Resident Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital, is appointed to act as Professor of Midwifery, Medical College, and Obstetric Physician, Eden Hospital, Calcutta, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Dr. Joubert, or until further orders.

This cancels Home Department Notification No. 446, dated the 13th ultimo.

The 4th September, 1891.

No. 549.—Surgeon-Major G. Bomford, M.D., Civil Surgeon of Nagpur, and Officiating Secretary to the Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, is confirmed in the latter appointment, with effect from the 3rd August 1891.

C. J. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

EMIGRATION.

Simla, the 2nd September, 1891.

No. 1854.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 80 of the Indian Emigration Act, XXI of 1883, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following amendments of, and additions to, the rules relating to colonial emigration published with Revenue and Agricultural Department's Notification No. 94-E., dated 18th March 1886:

(1) In Rule 24 for the word "triplicate" substitute "duplicate;" for the period after the figures "35" substitute a semicolon, and add the following words and figures—"and a certified copy of the particulars registered under section 31 shall be prepared for delivery under section 37."

(2) In Rule 25, between the words "form" and "shall," insert the words and figures "and certified copy of the particulars registered under section 31," and in the margin after the word "agreement" add the words "and copy of registered particulars."

(3) In Rule 29, between the words "agreement" and "intended," insert the words and figures "and particulars registered under section 31," and after the word "Agent" add the word "respectively."

(4) At the end of Rule 104 add the following proviso:—"Provided that if the vessel is a steamship having a certificate of survey granted by the Board of Trade or any British Colonial Government or under the Indian Steam Ships Act, 1884, and in force and applicable to her intended voyage, the survey under this sub-section, with a view to ascertain her seaworthiness, shall not extend to her hull or machinery unless the Protector of Emigrants has reason to believe that since the grant of the certificate her hull or machinery has sustained injury or damage or has otherwise become inefficient."

(5) After Rule 116 insert the following rule:—"116-A. As an alternative procedure, the Master may at any time after the preliminary survey forward to the Protector's office an application in Form 28-A intimating the date on which his vessel will be ready for final inspection. This application shall be forwarded so as to reach the Protector's office in time to allow of 24 hours' notice being given to the Medical Inspector of the day (forenoon or

afternoon) on which such inspection is desired. The application shall be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50, which shall be forfeited in the event of the certificates therein referred to not being produced at the final inspection."

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM NO. 28A.

Form of Master's Application for Final Inspection.

To—The Protector of Emigrants,

Dated

SIR,

Having deposited with you the sum of Rs. 50 as guarantee that my ship's full equipment shall be completed and arranged for inspection in every respect in accordance with the requirements of the rules and schedules and instructions received, I now request that you will be so good as to arrange with the Medical Inspector for the final inspection of the fittings and examination of the stores on the _____ of _____, when a sufficient number of hands will be in attendance to facilitate the work.

I undertake to produce at the inspection the following certificates :

- (a) A certificate of shipment of provisions ;
- (b) Ditto of supply of drinking water ;
- (c) Ditto of efficiency of distilling apparatus ;
- (d) Ditto of shipment of medical stores ;
- (e) Ditto of shipment of stores for native crew ;
- (f) Ditto of non-shipment of objectionable articles ;
- (g) Ditto of Surgeon Superintendent's examination of stores shipped ;

and, failing my doing so, I agree to the forfeiture of my deposit.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Master.

Ship _____ lying off _____

(6) In Colonial Emigration Form No. 31 (page 41 of the rules), after the word "driver" insert the word and blank space for name "named _____."

(7) For Colonial Emigration Form No. 33 substitute the following form :

Form of Certificate of Shipment of Stores and Medical Comforts for Crew.

I hereby certify that I have been on board the ^{sailing}~~steam~~ vessel _____ bound for _____ and back, and that I have personally examined the _____ months' stores and medical comforts, as per annexed statement, intended for her crew, to consist of _____ Europeans and _____ Natives, and have found the same to be correct in quantity and of good quality. Two cases of condensed milk have been shipped for the use of the crew, European and Native.

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(8) *For Rule 19 substitute the following rule:*

"At the conclusion of the final inspection, and while the Protector of Emigrants and the Medical Inspector are still on board, the Master, if no memorandum of defects has been furnished to him under Rule 118, may, with the consent of the Emigration Agent, give notice in Form No. 35 (a) of the date on which it is proposed to embark the emigrants, and the Protector shall then make the necessary arrangements for the attendance of the Medical Inspector. But if such memorandum has been furnished, the Master, after remedying the defects brought to his notice, shall forward it with the Surgeon Superintendent's certificate at foot duly filled in for the information and satisfaction of the Protector, and may at the same time suggest in Form No. 35 (a) the date to be fixed for the embarkation of emigrants."

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 35 (a).

To—The Protector of Emigrants,

Dated

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that my ship lying at _____ will be ready to embark her emigrants on the _____, and would request the favour of your informing the Medical Inspector.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Master.

Ship _____ lying off _____

(9) In Rule 120 *for* the words "shall be forwarded by that officer to the Protector" *substitute* the words "shall be immediately handed to the Master for transmission to the Protector."

(10) *For Rule 121 substitute the following rule:—*"When the Protector has received from the Marine Surveyor his preliminary survey report, and has satisfied himself by personal inspection and from the certified statements of the Marine and Engineer Surveyor that the vessel is suitable for the conveyance of emigrants under the requirements of the Act and rules as to seaworthiness, accommodation, ventilation, and general arrangements, he shall submit to the Local Government a report to that effect in Form No. 36, with a copy of the Master's application for license."

(11) *For paragraphs 2 and 3 of Colonial Emigration Form No. 36 substitute the following paragraphs:*

"2. The Marine and Engineer Surveyor has reported the vessel to be sound, seaworthy, and capable of being completely equipped (*or, in course of being completely equipped, as the case may be*) according to requirements for the intended voyage, and a statement of the results of that officer's surveys in Form No. 36 (a) will be submitted on receipt of his final survey report in Form No. 25.

"3. As regards the fittings and arrangements generally for the accommodation and comfort of the emigrant passengers during the voyage, I have satisfied myself that all requirements under the provisions of the Act and rules have been (*or, are in course of being, as the case may be*) fully and satisfactorily complied with."

(12) *For the heading "Colonial Emigration Form No. 36 continued" (page 46 of the rules) substitute the following heading—*"Colonial Emigration Form No. 36 (a)."

"Oils, fixed.—Unless stowed in a separate water-tight compartment, provided that 10 tons of mustard, castor, gingelly, or coocanut oil, or, if ghee also be shipped, aggregating that quantity, may be carried otherwise than in such water-tight compartment if securely packed and satisfactorily stowed."

(22) In paragraph 1, under heading "Fittings of the upper deck," of schedule D (page 87), between the words "aft" and "and," *insert* the following words:—"and in every case in which they are situated in the forward end corresponding doors shall, when practicable, be fitted in the after end also."

In schedule D (page 89), between the requirements "*bathing screen*" and "*booby hatches*," *insert* the following requirement:

"*Hand-rail*.—A strong hand rail, 3 feet 6 inches from the deck, around the hospital and forward house."

Also at the end of the paragraph, under requirement "*Tent tarpaulins*," *add* the following words:

"The under side of all tarpaulins shall be painted white."

Also for paragraph referring to the painting of woodwork, under heading "Fittings of the between-decks," *substitute* the following:

"The sides and ceiling of the between-decks and the inner surface of the upper hatch combings shall be properly painted with white zinc paint. The between-decks shall be painted with white zinc paint, or with a mixture of carbolic acid and oil, or any other coating, excepting coal-tar, that may be considered suitable by the Surgeon Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Protector and the Medical Inspector; and shall be varnished under the platforms and for 5 feet on each side of the central stanchions on which the bamboos are lashed."

In scale No. 2 of schedule G (page 93), under heading "(A) Of Ordinary Provisions," *for* the words "tanks or barrels" against the article "Flour" in column "How to be packed" *substitute* the following words and figures:—" $\frac{2}{3}$ in tanks and $\frac{1}{3}$ in barrels."

Also under heading "(B) Of Dry Provisions" *omit* the words "barrels or" placed between the words "in" and "tanks" in column "How to be packed" against the articles "biscuits."

Also under heading "(E) Of Miscellaneous Articles," at the end of the list of articles to be shipped for every vessel, *add* "sawdust;" and in column "number (a)" *insert* "40 bags," and in column "number (b)" *insert* "24 bags."

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd September, 1891.

No. 1289-G.—The following promotions are made in the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, with effect from the 1st January 1891:

Jemadar Sant Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Abdur Rahman Khan, promoted.

Duffadar William Turner to be Jemadar, *vice* Sant Singh, promoted.

No. 3646-I.—In continuation of Foreign Department Notification No. 213-J., dated the 24th October 1873, applying the Court Fees Act, 1870, to the Cantonment of Secunderabad, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall be deemed to have been applied, subject to the following modification:

For "rupee" and "rupees," wherever either of those words occurs, *read* "hali sika

rupee" and "hali sika rupees" respectively.

No. 3655-I.—In supersession of Foreign Department Notification No. 1928-I., dated the 18th May 1888, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9, 15, 17, 32, 51, and 56 of the Indian Stamp Act (1 of 1879) as applied to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts by Foreign Department Notification No. 114-I. J., dated the 4th June 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of Finance Department Notification No. 2170, dated the 22nd May 1891, shall apply to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, subject to the following modifications:

Rule 1.—*For* "British India" *substitute* "the Hyderabad Assigned Districts," and for "date of this notification" *substitute* "1st September 1891."

Rule 4 (a) (2).—*For* the words "one of the officers mentioned in rule 10 (b) or by the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta," *read* "the officer mentioned in rule 10."

Rule 8.—For the words "Superintendent of Stamps at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, or Lahore, or by the Commissioner of Stamps at Hyderabad," substitute "Inspector-General of Stamps, Hyderabad Assigned Districts."

Rules 9 (20)—12 (a)—15 (a).—For "British India" read "the Hyderabad Assigned Districts."

Rule 10.—For this rule substitute the following:

"The Inspector-General of Stamps, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is empowered to affix these labels to the instruments mentioned in rule 9."

Rule 11 (a).—For the words "every such officer" substitute "the Inspector-General of Stamps, Hyderabad Assigned Districts."

Rule 11 (b).—Omit the last two clauses commencing with "In Calcutta" and ending with "from Lahore," and for the words "Local Government" substitute "Resident at Hyderabad."

Rule 12 (b).—Omit the words "unless he be the Collector of Calcutta or Karachi."

For the words "one of the officers mentioned in rule 10" substitute "the Inspector-General of Stamps, Hyderabad Assigned Districts."

Rule 15.—Omit clause (c).

No. 3656-I.—In supersession of Foreign Department Notification No. 1248-I, dated the 19th March 1891, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9, 15, 17, 32, 51, and 56 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1 of 1879, as applied to the Cantonment of Secunderabad by Foreign Department Notification No. 119-I. J., dated the 4th June 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of Finance Department Notification No. 2170, dated the 22nd May 1891, shall apply to the Cantonment of Secunderabad, subject to the following modifications:

Rule 1.—For "British India" substitute "the Cantonment of Secunderabad," and for "date of this notification" substitute "1st September 1891."

Rule 4 (a) (2).—For the words "one of the officers mentioned in rule 10 (b) or by the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta," read "the officer mentioned in rule 10."

Rule 8.—For the words "Superintendent of Stamps at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, or Lahore, or by the Commissioner of Stamps at Allahabad," substitute "Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad."

Rules 9 (20)—12 (a)—15 (a).—For "British India" read "the Cantonment of Secunderabad."

Rule 10.—For this rule substitute the following:

"The Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad, is empowered to affix these labels to the instruments mentioned in rule 9."

Rule 11 (a).—For the words "every such officer" substitute "the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad."

Rule 11 (b).—Omit the last two clauses commencing with "In Calcutta" and ending with "from Lahore," and for the words "Local

Government" substitute "Resident at Hyderabad."

Rule 12 (b).—Omit the words "unless he be the Collector of Calcutta or Karachi."

For the words "one of the officers mentioned in rule 10" substitute "the Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad."

Rule 15.—Omit clause (c).

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

Non-Judicial.

Exemptions, &c.

Simla, the 2nd September, 1891.

No. 3713.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1 of 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the duty chargeable under the said Act on any letter of authority or power of attorney executed for the sole purpose of authorising one or more of the joint holders of a Government Security to give on behalf of the other or others of them, or any one or more of such other joint holders, a discharge for interest payable on such security or on any renewed security issued in lieu thereof.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 4th September, 1891.

APPOINTMENTS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 835.—Captain B. Duff, Staff Corps, 9th Regiment of Bengal Infantry, to be Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, *vice* Major W. B. Wilson, who vacates that appointment. Dated 7th September 1891.

COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

No. 836.—Lieutenant R. E. Vaughan, Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 14th August 1890.

No. 837.—Lieutenant G. Watling, Staff Corps, 16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 1st July 1891. (Joined his appointment on the 8th August 1891.)

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY EDUCATION.

No. 838.—Captain F. W. Kitchener, West Yorkshire Regiment, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction, *vice* Major A. G. Tidy, who reverts to regimental duty. Dated 14th August 1891.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No. 839.—4th Lancers—

Lieutenant F. J. Nelson, officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer to complete the establishment, with effect from the 1st April 1891.

Lieutenant E. A. W. Stotherd, officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Lieutenant A. G. Davidson, transferred to the 4th Infantry, with effect from the 19th July 1891.

No. 840.—4th Infantry—

Lieutenant A. G. Davidson, Squadron Officer, 4th Lancers, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Captain M. T. Shewen, promoted, with effect from the 19th July 1891.

No. 841.—5th Infantry—

Lieutenant R. W. Burton, officiating Wing Officer, 23rd Madras Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer to fill a vacancy created by the operation of clause 38, India Army Circulars, 1891.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 842.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenants—

Alfred Colyer Ralph, Liverpool Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 8th Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—11th August 1890.

Frederick Ralph Nethersole, Royal Irish Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 17th (The Loyal Purbiya) Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—15th August 1890.

Second-Lieutenants—

James Gaisford, Manchester Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 25th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—9th May 1890.

Norman Alexander Macdonald, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 15th (The Ludhiana Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—19th July 1890.

Second-Lieutenants Gaisford and Macdonald will rank as Lieutenants in the Indian Staff Corps from the above dates, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 843.—The undermentioned officers having completed eighteen months' probationary service are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Second-Lieutenants—

Richard George Bagley, West Riding Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 1st Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—25th November 1889.

Hugh Kenneth Dalyell, Lancashire Fusiliers, officiating Wing Officer, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—30th December 1889.

John Randall, Royal West Surrey Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 23rd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry (Pioneers),—1st January 1890.

Second-Lieutenants Bagley, Dalyell, and Randall will rank as Lieutenants in the Indian Staff Corps from the above dates, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 844.—The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the date of joining:

13th Bengal Lancers.

Sher Muhammad Khan to be Jemadar on probation, *vice* Sardār Malik Khan, resigned.

No. 845.—20th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Sowar Panjáb Singh, from the 1st Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, to be Jemadar, on probation, with effect from the date of transfer, *vice* Sádhu Singh, transferred to the pension establishment.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

HAZARA.

No. 846.—In G. G. O. No. 743 of 1891 cancel the entry "Commissariat-Transport officer" and *substitute* the following:

"Commissariat officer—Lieutenant A. L. Phillips, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General."

"Transport officer—Lieutenant R. G. Munn, Derbyshire Regiment, with effect from the 17th June 1891."

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 847.—The undermentioned warrant officer is granted furlough out of India:

Second-grade Assistant Apothecary E. E. Davis, (p. a.) for one year, under rule 1 of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 848.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:

Surgeon C. H. Bedford for one year. Pension service—2nd year commenced 12th November 1890.

No. 849.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:

Major A. S. McRae, Staff Corps, Commandant, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, for one year. Pension service—25th year commenced 11th January 1891.

Captain R. F. Jameson, Staff Corps, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-command, 5th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, for one year. Pension service—20th year commenced 28th October 1890.

Lieutenant E. B. Lang, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 5th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, for one year. Pension service—10th year commenced 25th July 1891.

No. 850.—Lieutenant R. G. Ouseley, Royal Artillery, Subaltern, No. 4, Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, was on leave in India, (p. a.) from the 15th to the 30th June 1891, inclusive, under rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 851.—Lieutenant R. C. H. Chalmers, Staff Corps, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave in India, (m. c.) for sixty days, in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 641 of 1891.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 852.—The following extract is published for general information :

"London Gazette," dated the 4th August 1891, page 4175.

WAR OFFICE,
Pall Mall, 4th August, 1891.

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INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Charles John Pearse is transferred to the unemployed supernumerary list. Dated 20th July 1891.

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PROMOTIONS.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 853.—Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh Henry Gough, K.C.B., V.C., Staff Corps, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the 4th September 1891.

No. 854.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade-Surgeon R. Harvey, M.D., with effect from the 2nd September 1891, *vice* Deputy-Surgeon-General G. Farrell, C.B., retired.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Bengal.

No. 855.—Sub-Conductor Robert Mumford to be Conductor, with effect from the 30th June 1891, *vice* Conductor J. Packer, transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 856.—Sub-Conductor Alexander W. Shepherd, Chief Clerk, Office of the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Eastern Circle, Bengal, to be Conductor, *seconded* ;

Sub-Conductor Joseph Chambers, Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, to be Conductor, *seconded* ; and

Sub-Conductor George Carter to be Conductor,—

with effect from the 14th July 1891, *vice* Conductor A. Giblin, deceased.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 857.—Sergeant William Boyd Parselle, Supervisor, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 23rd March 1891, *vice* Sub-Conductor Thomas Bradford, transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 858.—Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy-Assistant Commissary James Tuck, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, Military Works Department, to be Assistant Commissary ;

Conductor Thomas Gray, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to Her Majesty's approval ;

Sub-Conductor Arthur Perks, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to be Conductor ;

Sergeant Thomas Westwood, Overseer, 1st grade, Military Works Department, to be Sub-Conductor,—

with effect from the 24th March 1891, *vice* Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant J. H. Quilter, retired.

No. 859.—Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary William Marr, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Department, to be Deputy Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval ;

Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary James McCauley, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, to be Assistant Commissary ;

Conductor James Thornleigh Carter Edwardes, Supervisor, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to Her Majesty's approval ;

Sub-Conductor John Owens, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, State Railways, to be Conductor ; and Sergeant George Adams, Supervisor, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, to be Sub-Conductor,—

with effect from the 21st April 1891, *vice* Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain P. J. Ryan, retired.

SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 860.—In G. G. O. No. 784 of 1891, promoting first-grade Apothecary Patrick Barrett to be second-grade Senior Apothecary, *add* after 15th July 1891 " (ranking as Honorary Lieutenant, subject to Her Majesty's approval)."

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 861.—*22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—*

Jemadar Firoz Khan, from the 5th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, to be Subadar, *vice* Bhikham Das, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 15th July 1891.

REWARDS.

ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 862.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the promotion from the 3rd to the 2nd class of the Order of Merit of the undermentioned non-commissioned officer:

No. 2754, NAICK SINGIAH LAMA, 42ND GURKHA (RIFLE) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion at Manipur on the 24th March 1891 in bringing in, under a heavy fire, the late Lieutenant Brackenbury and men who had been wounded in the attack on the Senapati's palace.

His Excellency in Council is also pleased to sanction the admission of the undermentioned Native officer, non-commissioned officers, and sepoy to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit:

SUBADAR-MAJOR GOPAL SINGH, 12TH REGIMENT (2ND BURMA BATTALION) OF MADRAS INFANTRY.—For conspicuous gallantry in leading on his men at the action of Bapam, near Palel, in the Manipur country, on the 25th April 1891.

No. 599, HAVILDAR DHUP CHAND, 44TH GURKHA (RIFLE) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.—

No. —, LANCE-NAICK NAWAL SINGH RANA, 44TH GURKHA (RIFLE) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.—

No. 2694, SEPOY JAIMANI THAPA, 42ND GURKHA (RIFLE) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.—

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion at Manipur on the 24th March 1891 in bringing

in, under a heavy fire, the late Lieutenant Brackenbury and men who had been wounded in the attack on the Senapati's palace.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 863.—The undermentioned warrant officers are promoted to the rank of Assistant Barrack Master, with effect from the dates specified:

Sub-Conductors—

T. Atkins . . . }
E. G. Crunden . . . } 21st June 1890.
A. Cooke . . . }

C. Hamilton . . . }
T. Naughton . . . } 1st September 1890.
C. Warner . . . }

T. Golding . . . }
T. Smith . . . } 24th September
E. Stewart . . . } 1890.

(G. G. O. No. 422 of 1891 is cancelled.)

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 4th September, 1891.

Under clause 25 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned commissioned officer on the date specified was received in the Military Department between the 29th August and the 4th September 1891:

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
1st Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.	Honorary Lieutenant E. Cole	20th August 1891	Saharunpur.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 22nd August and the 4th September 1891.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Montague Laugharne (a)	Major	Royal Engineers.	5th May 1891	Will left	Rs. a. p. 1,973 5 9	...	3rd November 1891.

(a) Next-of-kin.—Widow—Florence Trant Laugharne.
Children—Dorothy.
Hugh.
Gladys.
Phyllis.
Address—Avonhurst,
Freshford, Bath, England.

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 31st August, 1891.

No. 305.—The services of Lieutenant C. H. D. Ryder, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department.

The 1st September, 1891.

No. 306.—The services of Captain J. R. L. Macdonald, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

The 2nd September, 1891.

No. 307.—Major M. C. Brackenbury, R.E., Officiating Manager, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is granted six months' furlough out of India, under article 340, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 11th September 1891, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 308.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 307, dated 2nd September 1891, Mr. S. C. E. Hartwell, Class I, Grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Manager of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway with temporary rank in Class I, Grade 1.

No. 309.—Mr. A. Muirhead, Class II, Grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Traffic Superintendent of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway in Class I, *vice* Mr. Hartwell.

No. 310.—Mr. Arthur Stowey Bailey is appointed under covenant as Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in Class III, Grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, and his services are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways for employment on the North-Western Railway.

No. 311.—Mr. H. L. Cleaver, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to State Railways,

and is transferred from the establishment under the control of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, to that under the Director General of Railways for employment on the North-Western Railway.

No. 312.—Lieutenant J. P. Blakeway, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Burma, is promoted permanently to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, with effect from the 10th December 1890.

The 3rd September, 1891.

No. 314.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 400, dated the 25th September 1890, it is hereby notified for general information that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the construction of the Lucknow-Rae Bareli Railway.

The 4th September, 1891.

No. 315.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 314, dated 3rd September 1891, Mr. C. J. S. Baker, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, is posted to the establishment under the control of the Director General of Railways for employment on the Lucknow-Rae Bareli Railway.

No. 316.—Mr. R. W. L. Tooze, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, State Railways, is, on return from leave, posted to the Kashmir Railway Survey.

No. 317.—The services of Lieutenant J. W. Pringle, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

No. 318.—Mr. A. Conley, Officiating Deputy Examiner of Accounts in the Office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, is placed in charge of the current duties of that office during the absence of Colonel C. M. Moberly, M.S.C., Examiner of Accounts, on privilege leave.

J. G. FORBES, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Nothing for Publication.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th September, 1891.

No. 27.—Mr. F. G. Wigley, Barrister-at-Law, Personal Assistant to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in that Department during the absence on furlough of Mr. J. M. Macpherson, or until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th instant.

L. PORTER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 10th September, 1891.

No. 1407.—In accordance with the provisions of section 18, sub-section (1), of the Indian Explosives Act, IV of 1884, and with the directions

contained in Home Department Notification No. 1964, dated 2nd September 1887, the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following draft rule which he proposes to add to the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives published in Home Department Notification No. 1417, dated the 24th June 1887.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the expiry of two months from the date of this Notification.

Draft Rule.

15A. Explosives other than those referred to in rule 11, which have already undergone the test prescribed by rules 14 and 15 at the port of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Karachi, or Aden, may be re-imported by sea into any other of those ports under a license granted under rule 13 without re-testing, but subject in the case of such explosives as are mentioned in rule 6, clause IX, to the production of the certificate prescribed in that clause.

Such certificate shall be valid for six months after date if the examination has been made between the 15th October and 31st March, but in the case of dynamite a fresh certificate may

be demanded if the consignment is imported between the 1st April and 15th October (both inclusive).

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 10th September, 1891.

No. 328.—Mr. E. G. Glazier is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 20th August 1891, or the subsequent date on which he may sail from India or relinquish charge of office in the event of his not taking subsidiary leave.

The 11th September, 1891.

No. 333.—The undermentioned officers are appointed on probation to be Assistant Commissioners of the 4th grade in Burma:

Mr. W. D. Clark.
 „ A. H. Gayer.
 „ C. C. T. Chapman.
 „ W. V. Wallace.

MEDICAL.

The 10th September, 1891.

No. 557.—With effect from the date on which Brigade-Surgeon R. C. Chandra retires from the service, Surgeon-Major J. F. P. McConnell, M.D., of the Bengal Establishment, Civil Surgeon of the 24-Parganas, to be Professor of Materia Medica and Clinical Medicine, Medical College, and *ex-officio* Second Physician in the Medical College Hospital.

The 11th September, 1891.

No. 560.—The services of Surgeon J. R. Adie, M.B., Bengal Establishment, which were placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal by Home Department Notification No. 433, dated the 2nd July 1888, are placed permanently at the disposal of that Government.

PORT BLAIR.

The 9th September, 1891.

No. 956.—Mr. A. Brown, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd class, Port Blair, is granted privilege leave for one month and nineteen days, with effect from the 14th August 1891.

JUDICIAL.

The 11th September, 1891.

No. 1203.—Mr. F. Venning, Indian Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Judicial Commissioner of the Central Provinces during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. J. W. Neill, Indian Civil Service, or until further orders.

POLICE.

The 9th September, 1891.

No. 540.—The services of Lieutenant H. F. Holland, Indian Staff Corps, Commandant of the Katha Battalion of the Upper Burma Military Police, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 1st October 1891.

The 10th September, 1891.

No. 544.—In modification of Home Department Notification No. 141, dated the 14th March 1889, it is hereby notified that the services of Captain J. M. A. Retallick, Bengal Staff Corps, were replaced at the disposal of the Military Department on the 28th January 1888.

No. 547.—In modification of Home Department Notification No. 191, dated the 11th April 1891, it is hereby notified that the services of Lieutenant A. D. C. Pond, Bengal Staff Corps, were placed at the disposal of the Military Department on the 24th May 1891.

The 11th September, 1891.

No. 552.—The services of Mr. W. Y. Reilly, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

C. J. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BURMA.

NOTIFICATION.

MUNICIPALITIES.

Rangoon, the 2nd September, 1891.

No. 197.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, the Chief Commissioner of Burma, with the previous sanction of the Governor, General in Council, extends to Upper Burma, except the Shan States, the Municipal Taxation Act, XI of 1881.

By order,

F. C. GATES,

Junior Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

FORESTS.

Simla, the 10th September, 1891.

No. 1024-F.—With reference to the Notifications of this Department, No. 621-F., dated the 26th May, and No. 739-F., dated the 26th June, 1891, Mr. J. T. Jellicoe, Officiating Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, Assam, reverted to his substantive appointment of Deputy Conservator, 1st Grade, on the 1st September 1891.

Mr. J. McKee, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd (officiating 1st) Grade, Coorg, is appointed to officiate as a Conservator of the 3rd Grade and to hold charge of the Assam Forest Circle, with effect from the 1st September 1891, and until further orders.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th September, 1891.

No. 1303-G.—The following promotion in, and appointment to, the Berar Commission are made consequent on the death of Captain R. D. C. Davies, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class:

Kumar Shri Harbamji Rawaji, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) Class, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 17th May 1891.

Lieutenant A. G. Davidson, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 27th July 1891.

The 8th September, 1891.

No. 1305-G.—Lieutenant F. C. L. Waller, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 22nd Regiment, Bombay Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Bhopal Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant D. G. Peart, and with effect from date of joining

The 9th September, 1891.

No. 1799-E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, XXI of 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the following officers, being European British subjects, to be, by virtue of their respective offices, Justices of the Peace in and for the Quetta District:

The Assistant Political Agent, Quetta.

The Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta.

The 10th September, 1891.

No. 1316-G.—Mr. F. W. Francis, of the Bombay Revenue Survey Department, is appointed to be Director of Land Records and Agriculture in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the 12th August 1891, *vice* Mr. R. D. Hare, who reverts to his appointment as a Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class in the Berar Commission.

No. 1319-G.—Mr. J. A. Crawford, Political Agent of the 2nd Class and First Assistant and Secretary for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad, is granted privilege leave for fourteen days, with effect from the 8th September 1891, or from the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 1321-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Kilian Euler as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Calcutta during the absence of Mr. R. P. Heilgers.

No. 3725-I.—Captain J. W. Hogge, Staff Corps, Inspecting Officer, Punjab and Kashmir States, Imperial Service Infantry, is granted privilege leave for ninety days, with effect from the 4th August 1891.

No. 3731-I.—The following Resolution of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council is published for general information:

At a Meeting of the Council of India held on the 28th July 1891 it was resolved—

that the provisions of section 1 of the Statute 33 Victoria, Chapter 3, being an Act to make better provision for making Laws and Regulations for certain parts of India, and for certain other purposes relating thereto, be, and the same are hereby, made applicable to the tracts known as Angul and the Khondmals in Orissa, Bengal.

No. 3733-I.—It is hereby notified that the designation of the office of "Superintendent-General of Dispensaries and Vaccination in Rajputana" is changed to that of "Residency Surgeon and Chief Medical Officer in Rajputana."

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

PAPER CURRENCY.

Simla, the 11th September, 1891.

No. 3840.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st August 1891 published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882.

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.*
Calcutta .	10,67,65,960	4,92,98,297	5,10,887	4,98,09,184
Allahabad .	1,09,14,445	2,49,83,805	...	2,49,83,805
Lahore .	1,41,84,945	1,19,30,970	...	1,19,30,970
Bombay .	9,30,76,525	7,45,01,442	11,85,801	7,56,87,243
Kurrachee .	75,52,030	62,13,640	...	62,13,640
Madras .	2,76,27,955	1,78,89,780	1,30,000	1,80,19,780
Calicut .	33,07,980	27,63,040	...	27,63,040
Rangoon .	58,73,990	98,06,210	...	98,06,210
Total .	26,93,03,830	19,74,77,184	18,26,688	19,93,03,872
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 7,20,37,300 held under section 19 of the Act				6,99,99,958
GRAND TOTAL				26,93,03,830

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 11th September, 1891.

APPOINTMENTS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 864.—Captain F. Campbell (Queen's Own), Corps of Guides, Punjab Frontier Force, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, *vice* Major J. E. Mein, who has vacated. Dated 22nd August 1891.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No. 865.—In G. G. O. No. 737 of 1891 the appointments of Lieutenants Dallyell and Lloyd have effect from the 1st April 1891, but above the name of the latter insert the words "*4th Infantry*."

No. 866.—The following appointments are made in the undermentioned regiments:

1st Infantry.

Captain G. C. C. Shakespear, Wing Commander, to be 2nd-in-command, *vice* Captain A. Hatton, deceased;

Lieutenant A. Hodson-Cooke, officiating Wing Officer, on probation, to be Wing Officer, on probation, to complete the establishment,—

with effect from the 20th August 1891.

2nd Infantry.

Lieutenant C. H. Macdonald, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander to complete the establishment, with effect from the 1st September 1891.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 867.—Captain A. R. Braid, Royal Artillery, to officiate as an Ordnance Officer, 4th class, to fill an existing vacancy, with effect from the 1st September 1891.

PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 868.—The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal:

Lieutenant G. C. Lister, 4th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 23rd August 1891.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

MIRANZAI.

No. 869.—Lieutenant W. L. Maxwell, 7th Bengal Cavalry, was employed as Assistant Intelligence Officer with the Miranzai Field Force from the 18th April to the 2nd June 1891.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 870.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India:

Captain P. G. Walker, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 20th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the Regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant H. F. Holland, Staff Corps, 24th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, Commandant, Military Police, Burma, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 871.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:

Lieutenant R. E. Foley, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 45th (Rattray's Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, for one year. Pension service—7th year commenced 25th April 1891.

Lieutenant E. N. Obbard, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 10th Regiment of Bengal Infantry, for one year. Pension service—5th year commenced 14th September 1891.

Surgeon J. T. Daly, M.B., for one year. Pension service—6th year commenced 9th June 1891.

No. 872.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:

Colonel J. M. Sym, C.B., Staff Corps, Commandant, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment, Punjab Frontier Force, for one year. Pension service—33rd year commenced 10th January 1891.

Colonel C. W. Babington, General List, Infantry, Commandant, 12th (The Kelat-i-Ghilzai) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, for one year. Pension service—32nd year commenced 13th June 1891.

Lieutenant R. G. Burton, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, for one year. Pension service—7th year commenced 26th June 1891.

Lieutenant F. W. Birch, Staff Corps, 27th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, for seven months. Pension service—4th year commenced 11th February 1891.

No. 873.—Sub-Conductor J. Cheria, Supervisor, 1st grade, Public Works Department, Hyderabad, is granted leave in India (p. a.) to the 19th September 1891, inclusive, in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 968 of 1890.

No. 874.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Colonel L. Conway-Gordon, C.I.E., Royal Engineers, Director General of Railways and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (p. a.) till 23rd May 1892.

Colonel D. H. Robertson, General List, Infantry, Commandant, 9th Regiment of Bengal Lancers, (m. c.) for two months.

Colonel M. J. King-Harman, Staff Corps, Commandant, 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment, (m. c.) for one month.

Major E. J. G. Lewis, Staff Corps, Military Accountant, 1st class, (m. c.) till 1st November 1891.

Second-Lieutenant C. H. Davies, Cheshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps, 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, (m. c.) for two months.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 875.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant George Arthur Cookson,—11th September 1891.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 876.—6th Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry—

Jemadar Bújan to be Subadar and Havildar Jokhi Rám to be Jemadar, *vice* Ratan Singh, deceased, with effect from the 28th July 1891.

No. 877.—7th (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Sáwal to be Subadar and Pay-Havildar Hanwat Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Mundra Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st August 1891.

No. 878.—45th (Rattray's Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Pay-Havildar Budh Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Kesar Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st July 1891.

REWARDS.

No. 879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the promotion to second-grade Apothecary of first-grade Assistant-Apothecary James Richmond Rodrigues, Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, under the provisions of clause 48, India Army Circulars, 1884, for service with the Miranzai Expedition, subject to his passing the prescribed examination within twelve months.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

No. 880.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officer of the Bombay Army is granted a medal inscribed "*For Meritorious Service*,"

with annuity, under the provisions of clause 115, India Army Circulars, 1888:

No. 827, Color-Havildar Jairam Rao Salvi, 7th Bombay Infantry, *vice* Color-Havildar Muhammad Ali Khan, promoted.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 881.—Central Bengal Light Horse—

Mr. Robert Charles Lyall to be Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st March 1891, *vice* McDonell, promoted.

No. 882.—1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Colonel Charles Henry Tilsen Marshall, Staff Corps, to be Major, *vice* Masson, promoted.

Mr. James Pike Wilson to be Second-Lieutenant to complete the establishment.

No. 883.—2nd Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Mr. Robert Waller Senior to be Lieutenant, *vice* Weston, promoted.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 884.—Central Bengal Light Horse—

Second-Lieutenant William Fraser McDonell to be Captain, with effect from the 1st March 1891, *vice* Stocks, resigned.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 35.—Captain E. R. Shopland, Indian Marine, Staff Officer, Bombay Dockyard, officiated as Assistant Director of Marine from the 25th April to the 30th May 1891.

No. 36.—Mr. H. B. Hooper, Indian Marine, was appointed to officiate as Staff Officer, Kidderpore Dockyard, from the 28th May 1891.

No. 37.—Captain H. J. Pryce, Indian Marine, is appointed Port Officer, Akyab, *vice* Captain T. G. R. Finny, Indian Marine.

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th September, 1891.

Under clause 25 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer on the date specified was received in the Military Department between the 5th and the 11th September 1891:

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
2nd Battalion, The King's Liverpool Regiment.	Second-Lieutenant A. R. Wall	25th August 1891.	Bankipore.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 5th and the 11th September 1891.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					<i>Rs. a. p.</i>		
Frederick Stephen Forster Meaden, (a)	Second-Lieutenant.	2nd Battalion, The King's Liverpool Regiment.	18th May 1891	Intestate	493 2 9	...	10th November 1891.
David Morton Jack	Surgeon-Major.	Indian Medical Service.	13th September 1890.	No will found	4,829 15 9		

(a) *Nephew-kin.*—Father—Lieutenant-Colonel James Meaden, Colombo, Ceylon.

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th September, 1891.

No. 319.—Mr. E. Gramatzki, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Assam, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner in the Public Works Department during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. J. W. Wright, or until further orders.

No. 320.—The undermentioned State Railway Upper Subordinates are granted the Honorary rank of Assistant Engineer:

Mr. T. Burrell, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. M. Gregory, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 321.—The services of Major B. Scott, C.I.E., R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department.

No. 322.—With reference to Government of India, Foreign Department, Notification No. 860-G. of the 10th June 1891, the services of Mr. C. H. Croudace, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, are placed at the disposal

of the Director General of Railways for employment on the North-Western Railway.

The 9th September, 1891.

No. 323.—Mr. D. R. White, Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, is promoted to Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub: *pro tem.*, with effect from the 20th June 1891.

The 11th September, 1891.

No. 324.—Mr. E. E. Oliver, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Punjab, is permanently promoted to Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, with effect from the 14th June 1891.

No. 325.—Mr. H. L. Butcher, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is, on return from furlough, temporarily attached to the Accounts Branch, and is posted to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 326.—Mr. F. W. Eicke, Deputy Examiner of Accounts in the Office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Accounts, Indo-European Telegraph Department, in the 4th class of Examiners during the absence of Mr. F. Rawson on privilege leave.

J. G. FORBES, *Colonel, R.E.*,*Secretary to the Government of India.*



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 18th September, 1891.

No. 28.—The following Statutes, namely, 54 & 55 Vict., cap. 50, and 54 & 55 Vict., cap. 67 (with so much of the schedule thereto as affects Statutes in force in India), are published for general information:

54 & 55 VICTORIA, CHAPTER 50.

An Act to amend the Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1889.

[5TH AUGUST, 1891.]

WHEREAS doubts have been entertained whether the powers to administer oaths and take affidavits conferred on a commissioner for oaths by the Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1889, extend to oaths and affidavits required by special provisions to be made before a justice of the peace, or any particular person or officer, and it is expedient to remove such doubts:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,

and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Where by or under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1889, or the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, or the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Acts, 1883 to 1888, or the Pawnbrokers Act, 1872, or Acts amending the same respectively, any oath or affidavit is required to be taken or made before any particular person or officer, whether having special authority or otherwise, and whether at any particular place, or within any specified limits or otherwise, such oath or affidavit may be taken or made before a commissioner for oaths at any place, and shall be as effectual to all intents and purposes as if taken or made before such person or officer, and at any particular place or within specified limits.

Affidavit, &c., may be made before commissioner at any place.

2. In section six of the Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1889, after the words "consular agent" shall be inserted the words "acting consul general, acting vice-consul and acting consular agent."

Amendment of 52 & 53 Vict., c. 10, s. 6, as to acting consular agent.

3. This Act shall be read with the Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1889, and may be cited as the ^{Construction and} ^{short title.} Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1891, and the Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1889, and this Act may be cited together as the Commissioners for Oaths Acts, 1889 and 1891.

54 & 55 VICTORIA, CHAPTER 67.

An Act for further promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing Enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.

[5TH AUGUST, 1891.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain enactments which may be regarded as spent, or have ceased to be in force otherwise than by express specific repeal by Parliament, or have, by lapse of time or otherwise, become unnecessary, should be expressly and specifically repealed:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. The enactments described in the schedule to this Act are hereby repealed, subject to the provisions of this Act and subject to the exceptions and qualifications in the schedule mentioned; and every part of a title, preamble, or recital specified after the words "in part, namely," in connexion with an Act mentioned in the said schedule may be omitted from any revised edition of the Statutes published by authority after the passing of this Act, and there may be added in the said edition such brief statement of the Acts, officers, persons and things mentioned in the title, preamble or recital as may in consequence of such omission appear necessary:

Provided as follows:

The repeal of any words or expressions of enactment described in the said schedule shall not affect the binding force, operation or construction of any Statute, or of any part of a statute, whether as respects the past or the future;

and where any enactment not comprised in the said schedule has been repealed, confirmed, revived or perpetuated by any enactment hereby repealed, such repeal, confirmation, revivor or perpetuation shall not be affected by the repeal effected by this Act:

and the repeal by this Act of any enactment or schedule shall not affect any enactment in which such enactment or schedule has been applied, incorporated or referred to;

nor shall such repeal of any enactment affect any right to any hereditary revenues of the Crown, or affect any charges thereupon or prevent any such enactment from being put in force for the collection of any such revenues or otherwise in relation thereto;

and this Act shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered,—or any existing status

or capacity,—or any right, title, obligation or liability already acquired, accrued, or incurred, or any remedy or proceeding in respect thereof,—or any release or discharge of or from any debt, penalty, obligation, liability, claim or demand,—or any indemnity,—or the proof of any past act or thing;

nor shall this Act affect any principle or rule of law or equity or established jurisdiction, form or course of pleading, practice or procedure, or the general or public nature of any Statute, or any existing usage, franchise, liberty, custom, privilege, restriction, exemption, office, appointment, payment, allowance, emolument or benefit, or any prospective right, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any manner affirmed, recognised or derived by, in, or from any enactment hereby repealed;

nor shall this Act revive or restore any jurisdiction, office, duty, drawback, fee, payment, franchise, liberty, custom, liability, right, title, privilege, restriction, exemption, usage, practice, procedure, form of punishment or other matter or thing not now existing or in force;

and this Act shall not extend to repeal any enactment so far as the same may be in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions out of the United Kingdom, except where otherwise expressed in the said schedule.

2. If and so far as any enactment repealed by this Act applies or may have been by Order in Council applied to the court of the county palatine of Lancaster or to any inferior court of civil jurisdiction, such enactment shall be construed as if it were contained in a local and personal Act specially relating to such court, and shall have effect accordingly.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Statute Law Revision Act, 1891.

SCHEDULE.

This schedule is to be read as referring to the revised edition of the Statutes prepared under the direction of the Statute Law Committee in all cases of Statutes included in that edition.

Enactments which have been already repealed are in a few instances included in the schedule in order to avoid the necessity of reference to previous Statutes.

Reign and Chapter.	Title.
* * *	* * *
6 & 7 Vict., c. 98	An Act for the more effectual suppression of the Slave Trade.
	In part, namely,—
	Preamble to "declared unlawful: And," and section one to "same that."
	Section two.
	Section four to "enacted that."
	Section five.

Reign and Chapter.	Title.
6 & 7 Vict., c. 98 — <i>contd.</i>	Section six. Repealed as to all Her Majesty's Dominions.
8 & 9 Vict., c. 30.	An Act to amend an Act passed in the Third and Fourth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the better Administration of Justice in His Majesty's Privy Council." Repealed as to all Her Majesty's Dominions.
11 & 12 Vict., c. 21.	An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India. In part, namely,— Preamble— The words "And be it enacted that" wherever they occur, except in sections twelve, thirty-seven, forty-three, fifty-seven, sixty-two, seventy-nine, eighty-one, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-six, and ninety-four, and the word "that" wherever it occurs with reference to the introductory words so repealed. The words "And be it enacted" in sections twelve, thirty-seven, forty-three, fifty-seven, sixty-two, seventy-nine, eighty-one, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-six, and ninety-four. Section five to "take effect." Section eight to "take effect." Section fourteen to "operation" and from "in the course" to "afterwards." Repealed as to all Her Majesty's Dominions.
12 & 13 Vict., c. 96.	An Act to provide for the Prosecution and Trial in Her Majesty's Colonies of Offences committed within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty. In part, namely,— Preamble, and section one to "same that." Section two. Section three to "enacted that," and the word "that" before "if any." Section four to "enacted that." Section five to "enacted that." Repealed as to all Her Majesty's Dominions.

L. PORTER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 18th September, 1891.

No. 1472.—The following Notification is substituted for Home Department Notification No. 29, dated the 9th January 1891:

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, XI of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to substitute the following clauses for clauses (c) and (d) of Part III of Home Department Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March 1879:

(c) All scheduled districts in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, except the following tracts, namely:

(1) the Hazára district, excluding (a) the jagir of the Nawab of Amb, commonly known as Feudal Tanáwal (including the Phulera jagir), and (b) certain tracts and villages on the Hazára frontier specially notified by the Local Government;

(2) the Cis-Indus tahsils of the Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan districts; and

(3) cantonments and municipalities in the Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan, and Dera Gházi Khan districts,

from all prohibitions and directions contained in section 13.

Provided that with respect to the Trans-Indus tahsils of the Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan districts, and to the Dera Gházi Khan district, the operation of the Act is not hereby withdrawn as to—

(i) arms known as pistols and daggers, or

(ii) arms of any kind as regards the class of persons known as Trans-Border Pathans.

(d) All scheduled districts in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, except the following tracts, namely:

The Hazára district, excluding (a) the jagir of the Nawab of Amb, commonly known as Feudal Tanáwal (including the Phulera jagir), and (b) certain tracts and villages on the Hazára frontier specially notified by the Local Government,

from all prohibitions and directions contained in section 14.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 18th September, 1891.

No. 344.—Mr. C. W. McMinn is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 28th August 1891, or the subsequent date on which he may sail from India.

MEDICAL.

The 17th September, 1891.

No. 574.—The services of Surgeon D. M. Moir, Bengal Establishment, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 17th September, 1891.

No. 286.—The Reverend Alexander Ferrier, Officiating Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 1st September 1891, *vice* the Reverend James Lillie, deceased.

C. J. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

METEOROLOGY.

Simla, the 17th September, 1891.

No. 1938—26-Met.—During the absence of Mr. C. Little on privilege leave granted to him by the Government of Bengal with effect from the 14th instant, Mr. J. H. Gilliland, Professor, Presidency College, is appointed to act as Second Assistant to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

FORESTS.

The 18th September, 1891.

No. 1038-F.—With reference to the Notification of this Department, No. 627-F., dated the 1st June last, a Conservatorship vacant on the Imperial List having been placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from the 10th July to the 3rd August 1891, Mr. W. Shakespear continued to officiate as a Conservator, 3rd Grade, for that period, and reverted to his substantive appointment of Deputy Conservator, 2nd Grade, on the 4th August 1891.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th September, 1891.

No. 1349-G.—Surgeon S. H. Henderson, M.B., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), is appointed to the medical charge of the Bundelkhand Political Agency, in addition to his military duties, with effect from the 17th August 1891.

No. 1351-G.—Surgeon-Major A. S. Faulkner, Indian Medical Service (Bombay), Agency Surgeon in Ulwar, is granted privilege leave for thirty days, with effect from the 1st September 1891, or the subsequent date on which he may have availed himself of the leave.

No. 1353-G.—Surgeon A. J. Heath, M.B., Indian Medical Service (Bombay), on general duty in the Nagpur District, is appointed to officiate also as Medical Officer of the Western Malwa Political Agency, with effect from the 4th June 1891, and during the absence on privilege leave of Surgeon C. C. Manifold, or until further orders.

The 17th September, 1891.

No. 3827-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, XXI of 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply the provisions of Act X of 1891 (an Act to amend the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882) to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

No. 3837-I.—Lieutenant A. S. Rooke, Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate of Nowgong, and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Political Agent in Bundelkhand, is appointed to officiate temporarily as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, and is placed on special duty under the orders of the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, with effect from the 13th September 1891, or the subsequent date of assuming charge.

Lieutenant C. F. Minchin, Staff Corps, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate of Nowgong and as *ex-officio* Assistant to the Political Agent in Bundelkhand, with effect from the 13th September 1891, or the subsequent date of assuming charge, *vice* Lieutenant Rooke.

No. 3840-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act (XXI of 1879) and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and with reference to the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3837-I., dated the 17th September 1891, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to invest Lieutenant A. S. Rooke, Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, with the powers conferred on Political Agents by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1768-I., dated the 27th June 1883 to be exercised within the limits of the Bundelkhand Political Agency.

The 18th September, 1891.

✓ No. 1862-E.—With reference to the Notification in the *Gazette of India*, No. 1700-E., dated the 21st August 1891, regarding the regnant of the Manipur State, it is hereby notified that the Governor-General in Council has selected Chura Chand, son of Chowbi Yaima, and great grandson of Raja Nar Singh of Manipur, to be Raja of Manipur.

The *Sonad* given to Chura Chand is published for general information.

Sanad.

The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to select you, Chura Chand, son of Chowbi Yaima, to be Chief of the Manipur State; and you are hereby granted the title of Raja of Manipur, and a salute of eleven guns.

The Chiefship of the Manipur State and the title and salute will be hereditary in your family; and will descend in the direct line by primogeniture, provided that in each case the succession is approved by the Government of India.

An annual tribute, the amount of which will be determined hereafter, will be paid by you and your successors to the British Government.

Further you are informed that the permanence of the grant conveyed by this *Sanad* will depend upon the ready fulfilment by you and your successors of all orders given by the British Government with regard to the administration of your territories; the control of the hill tribes dependent upon Manipur, the composition of the armed forces of the State, and any other matters in which the British Government may be pleased to intervene. Be assured that so long as your house is loyal to the Crown and faithful to the conditions of this *Sanad* you and your successors will enjoy the favour and protection of the British Government.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 14th September, 1891.

No. 3867.—Colonel R. V. Riddell, R.E. (Bengal), Mint Master, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for one month and fifteen days from 1st October 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Baird, R.E. (Bengal), is appointed to officiate as Mint Master, Bombay, during the absence of Colonel Riddell on privilege leave.

Major B. Scott, C.I.E., R.E., whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Department, is appointed to officiate as Mint Master, Calcutta, until further orders.

The 16th September, 1891.

No. 3885.—The services of Mr. J. De C. Atkins, Officiating Postmaster General, Bombay, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 4th September 1891.

Mr. E. Hutton, Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Postmaster General, Bombay, until further orders.

Mr. G. E. Walker, Deputy Postmaster, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. E. Hutton.

No. 3894.—Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph, Officiating Deputy Comptroller General, is granted privilege leave for two months and three days, with effect from the 20th October 1891.

Mr. R. N. Ray is appointed to officiate as Deputy Comptroller General during the absence of Mr. Biddulph on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 18th September, 1891.

No. 3937.—The following promotions and reversions of officers of the Account Department during the month of August 1891 are notified:

With effect from the 20th May 1891,—

Mr. R. Nathan is promoted substantively *pro tempore* to Class III of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 7th August 1891,—

Mr. H. Oung to officiate in Class III;

Mr. J. A. Robertson to officiate in Class IV; and

Mr. Chunilal to officiate in Class V of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 8th August 1891 in consequence of Mr. R. Logan's deputation under the Foreign Department,—

Mr. E. W. Kellner to officiate in Class I, and

Mr. G. H. R. Hart to officiate in Class III of Accountants General.

Mr. F. J. Atkinson to officiate in Class II;

Mr. G. D. Pudumjee to officiate in Class III; and

Mr. K. B. Wagle to officiate in Class IV of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 13th August 1891,—

Mr. R. Morris to officiate in Class I;

Mr. H. S. Groves to officiate in Class II;

Mr. W. D. F. Cowley to officiate in Class III; and

Mr. G. C. Ray to officiate in Class IV of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 21st August 1891,—

Mr. O. T. Barrow to officiate in Class I, and

Mr. E. W. Kellner to officiate in Class II instead of in Class I of Accountants General.

With effect from the 26th August 1891,—

Mr. E. S. Byrne to officiate in Class II of Accountants General.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 18th September, 1891.

APPOINTMENTS.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 885.—Major W. H. E. Dobie, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, 2nd class, to be Ordnance Officer, 1st class;

Captain A. L. M. Turner, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, 3rd class, *seconded*, and Assistant to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Eastern Circle, Bengal (on duty in England), to be Ordnance Officer, 2nd class,—

with effect from the 5th September 1891, *vice* Major G. G. Monck-Mason, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, 1st class, whose tenure of appointment expired on that date.

No. 886.—Lieutenant W. W. Cookson, Royal Artillery, officiating Ordnance Officer, 3rd class, to be Ordnance Officer, 4th class, with effect from the 5th September 1891, *vice* Captain N. S. Ogilvie, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, 4th class, appointed Assistant to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Eastern Circle, Bengal, and placed on the seconded list.

PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 887.—The following appointment has been made on the personal staff of Major-General R. H. Viscount Frankfort de Montmorency, Commanding Presidency District:

Lieutenant C. Du P. P. Powney, 3rd Battalion, Grenadier Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp,—dated 6th July 1891.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 888.—The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the date of joining:

16th Bengal Cavalry.

Prem Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Wasdeo Singh, promoted.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 889.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Turner, Staff Corps, Commandant, 2nd Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, is appointed to the command of the force to be retained for the occupation of the Samana range, with effect from the 8th June 1891.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 890.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:

Surgeon D. T. Lane, M.D., for one year. Pension service—4th year commenced 18th December 1890.

No. 891.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:

Major W. B. Wilson, Staff Corps, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-command, 12th

Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, for one year. Pension service—23rd year commenced 24th April 1891.

Captain F. G. Atkinson, Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 13th (Duke of Connaught's) Regiment of Bengal Lancers, for one year. Pension service—13th year commenced 19th September 1890.

Captain H. F. Loch, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 1st Regiment of Bengal Infantry, for one year. Pension service—12th year commenced 11th August 1891.

Lieutenant C. C. Leveson-Gower, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, for one year. Pension service—6th year commenced 28th April 1891.

No. 892.—The undermentioned officers and Warrant officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Colonel W. A. Lawrence, Staff Corps, Commandant, 17th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for twenty-five days.

Major G. Davidson, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, (p. a.) for eighty-two days.

Lieutenant F. Tweddell, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 28th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) till 1st February 1892.

Lieutenant E. R. R. Swiney, Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 9th Regiment of Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for two months.

Conductor J. Cooper, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for three months.

Sub-Conductor J. Benyon, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for two months.

No. 893.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to reside out of India under article 738 (a), Army Regulations, India, vol. I, part I:

Colonel J. H. Green, C.B., Staff Corps. Pension service—33rd year commenced 1st July 1891.

Colonel D. Robertson, General List, Infantry. Pension service—31st year commenced 27th February 1891.

No. 894.—Second grade Assistant Apothecary E. E. Davis, Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, is granted leave out of India, (p. a.) for one year, under article 920-F., Army Regulations, India, vol. I, part I; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty.

(G. G. O. No. 847 of 1891 is cancelled.)

No. 895.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Cole, *h. p.*, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Department, is granted leave in India, (p. a.) for six months, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps.

No. 896.—Lieutenant R. G. Bagley, Staff Corps, officiating Wing Officer, 1st Regiment of Bengal Infantry, is granted leave from the 6th to the 13th May 1891 in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 192 of 1891.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 897.—The following extracts are published for general information:

"*London Gazette*," dated the 21st August 1891, pages 4491 and 4492.

INDIA OFFICE,
21st August, 1891.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces, and admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India:

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

- Major John Humfrey. Dated 2nd June 1891.
Major Frederick Hutchinson Forjett. Dated 10th June 1891.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick Young. Dated 30th June 1891.
Major Joseph Henry Newill. Dated 4th July 1891.

To be Lieutenants.

- Lieutenant Francis Henry Domenichetti, from the Leicestershire Regiment. Dated 24th February 1890, but to rank from 30th January 1886.
Lieutenant Walter Henry Brown, from the Royal West Kent Regiment. Dated 2nd December 1889, but to rank from 25th August 1886.
Lieutenant Alured Fitzwilliam Johnson, from the Somersetshire Light Infantry. Dated 11th November 1889, but to rank from 25th August 1886.
Lieutenant John Ewan Tod, from the West Riding Regiment. Dated 21st August 1889, but to rank from 1st July 1889.
Second-Lieutenant Arthur Stephen Robert Annesley, from the Royal Irish Fusiliers. Dated 1st August 1889.
Second-Lieutenant Harry McConaghey, from the 8th Hussars. Dated 23rd September 1889.
Lieutenant Archibald Ross Hervey Garden, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 29th October 1889, but to rank from 25th September 1889.
Second-Lieutenant Archibald Samuel Hamilton, from the Derbyshire Regiment. Dated 3rd October 1889.
Second-Lieutenant Francis John Deloraine Henslowe, from the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 24th October 1889.
Second-Lieutenant Hugh Frederick Archie Pearson, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 6th November 1889.
Second-Lieutenant Edward Russell Foord, from the Royal Irish Rifles. Dated 17th November 1889.
Lieutenant Frederick Llewellyn Lloyd-Jones, from the Yorkshire Light Infantry. Dated 24th November 1889, but to rank from 20th November 1889.

- Second-Lieutenant William Edward White, from the West Riding Regiment. Dated 25th November 1889.
Second-Lieutenant George Lecot Philip Clarke, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 27th November 1889.
Second-Lieutenant Victor Hughes, from the Lincolnshire Regiment. Dated 4th January 1890.
Second-Lieutenant Alan Beville Murray, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 2nd February 1890.
Lieutenant Walter Clarence Black, from the Derbyshire Regiment. Dated 19th April 1890, but to rank from 14th February 1890.
Second-Lieutenant Harry Burroughes Ford, from the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Dated 4th April 1890.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Colonel.

- Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army James May. Dated 10th June 1891.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeons.

- Surgeon-Major Robert Jameson, M.D. Dated 1st March 1891.
Surgeon-Major William Pleace Warburton, M.D. Dated 1st April 1891.
Surgeon-Major Edward Alfred Birch. Dated 3rd April 1891.

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The Queen has approved of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned officers:

- Colonel George Fraser Eric Smith Neill, Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th July 1891.
Colonel Charles Drummond Passmore Payne, Indian Staff Corps. Dated 7th August 1891.
Colonel Aislabie Landon, Bengal Infantry. Dated 6th August 1891.
Brigade-Surgeon James Hunt Condon, M.D., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 1st March 1891.
Surgeon-Major Lewis Cameron, M.D., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 9th August 1891.

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PROMOTIONS.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 898.—Colonel Charles Adolphus deKantow, Staff Corps, is admitted to the colonel's allowance, with effect from the 14th September 1891.

No. 899.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeons-Major to be Brigade-Surgeons.

- Denis Francis Keegan, M.D., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon J. Cleghorn, promoted. Dated 13th August 1891.
Stephen Coull Mackenzie, M.D., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon R. Harvey, promoted. Dated 2nd September 1891.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

No. 900.—In G. G. O. No. 131 of 1891, Sub-Conductor T. Wilby, employed in the Indian Telegraph Department, should have been described as on the *Bombay* and not on the *Bengal Unattached List*.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 901.—9th Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Havildar Dál Chand Ját to be Jemadar, *vice* Umráo, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st August 1891.

No. 902.—43rd Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

In accordance with the terms of paragraph 3 of G. G. O. No. 581 of 1891, Jemadar Bírbal Nagarkoti, *Bahadur*, to be supernumerary Subadar, with effect from the 12th June 1891.

Havildar Kulmán Ále to be Jemadar, *vice* Bírbal Nagarkoti, *Bahadur*, promoted, with effect from the 12th June 1891.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 903.—Colonel Aislabie Landon, General List, Infantry, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 6th August 1891, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 904.—Lieutenant A. R. Dick, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, is transferred to the temporary half-pay list, with effect from the 25th September 1891, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 905.—3rd Punjab (North-Western Railway) Volunteer Rifle Corps—

The second Christian name of Major E. F. Jacob is "Fountaine" and not as notified in G. G. O. No. 654 of 1891.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 906.—Lieutenant B. H. Rooke, Royal Engineers, is appointed to the Military Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, supernumerary, with effect from the 30th July 1891, in terms of paragraph 5, clause 16, India Army Circulars, 1890.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 38.—Mr. Rustomjee Dorabjee, Engineer, Indian Marine, is placed on the Retired List, with effect from the 4th September 1891.

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 12th September, 1891.

No. 327.—Mr. V. C. French, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Burma, is attached to the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department as a temporary measure.

The 14th September, 1891.

No. 328.—Mr. J. R. Bell, Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, temporary rank, is appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the Mari-Attock Extension Railway and Frontier Railway Surveys.

No. 329.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification Nos. 246 and 328, dated 16th July 1891 and 14th September 1891 respectively, Mr. H. B. Addis, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief of the Mari-Attock Extension Railway and Frontier Railway Surveys during Mr. J. R. Bell's absence.

The 15th September, 1891.

No. 330.—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department:

Lieutenant F. R. F. Boileau, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
Lieutenant H. O. Lathbury, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
Lieutenant H. H. Austin, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
Lieutenant H. F. Thuillier, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
Lieutenant J. F. H. Carmichael, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

The 18th September, 1891.

No. 331.—The special leave for six months granted to Colonel W. A. J. Wallace, C.I.E., R.E., Manager, North-Western Railway, in Public Works Department Notification No. 84, dated 6th March 1891, has been commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India into furlough on medical certificate for twelve months.

TELEGRAPHS.

The 18th September, 1891.

No. 332.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following permanent promotions in the superior establishment of the Persian Section of the Indo-European Telegraph Department, with effect from the 1st August 1891:

Names.	From	To
Fahie, J. J.	Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade.	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.
Graves, E.	Clerk, 2nd Grade	Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

J. G. FORBES, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 22nd September, 1891.

No. 350.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment in the Punjab Commission:

Lieutenant P. S. M. Burlton, 28th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant H. S. Fox-Strangways, (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

MEDICAL.

The 24th September, 1891.

No. 613.—The services of Surgeon A. R. W. Sedgefield, M.B., Bengal Establishment, Civil Surgeon of Murree, are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment as Opium Factory Superintendent at Ghazipur.

No. 615.—The services of Surgeon-Major G. F. A. Harris, Bengal Establishment, which were placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, by Home Department Notification No. 674, dated the 22nd October 1890, are placed permanently at his disposal, with effect from the 3rd August 1891.

POLICE.

The 24th September, 1891.

No. 574.—The services of Colonel (Brigadier-General) E. Stedman, C.B., Staff Corps, Inspector General of Police, Burma, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date of expiry of his furlough.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 24th September, 1891.

No. 291.—The services of the Reverend W. G. Barry and the Reverend C. H. Richards, Chaplains on the Madras Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

No. 294.—The Reverend Henry Naish has been appointed a Chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

EDUCATION.

The 23rd September, 1891.

No. 232.—Under section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the affiliation of the New Holkar College, Indore, to the Calcutta University, in Arts up to the B. A. Standard.

C. J. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PATENTS.

Simla, the 19th September, 1891.

No. 2223-P.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888. Copies have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay and the Chief Commissioner of Burma. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, in the Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Government Place, West, Calcutta, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:

No. 211 of 1890.—John Evelyn Liardet, of 37, Russell Road, Kensington, London, England, Gentleman, for improvements in water motors.

No. 277 of 1890.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant, for improvements in apparatus for drying tea, grain, hops, or other substances.

No. 30 of 1891.—Mrs. M. D. Aikman, resident of Bijnor, North-Western Provinces, for an acme plough.

No. 50 of 1891.—Frank Hamilton Charters, Lieutenant and Quartermaster, 2nd Dragoon Guards, "Queen's Bays," for pulling punkahs in barracks, to be called "Charters' Punkah-pulling machine."

No. 93 of 1891.—Charles Challimer, of 15, Plymouth Avenue, Longsight, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, England, Engineer, for improvements in noiseless tyres for wheels and in the means for securing the same.

No. 103 of 1891.—Nasmyth Wilson & Co., Limited, of Patricroft, in the county of Lancaster, England, Engineers, for improvements in presses for baling or compressing cotton and other materials or substances.

No. 105 of 1891.—Nasmyth Wilson & Co., Limited, of Patricroft, in the county of Lancaster, England, Engineers, for an arrangement of blocking gear applicable for compound hydraulic presses.

No. 107 of 1891.—John Hildred Carlisle, of the firm of Nasmyth Wilson & Co., Limited, of Patricroft, in the county of Lancaster, England, Engineers, for improvements in presses for baling or compressing cotton and other fibrous materials and substances.

No. 110 of 1891.—Richard Grant Cecil Westbrook, Port Officer, Karwar, Bombay, for improvements in portable furniture.

No. 174 of 1891.—Peter Venters, Mechanical Engineer, No. 9, Comedan Bagan, Kidderpore, Calcutta, for a punkah wheel.

No. 141 of 1890.—*Erratum.*—In Notification No. 1556, dated the 4th July 1891, of Specifications filed published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 11th idem, for "Alexander Schan-schieff" read "Alexander Schan-schieff."

No. 2224-P.—The undermentioned designs have been registered, under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888. Copies of the designs have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay and the Chief Commissioner of Burma. A copy of every design is open to public inspection from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, in the Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Government Place, West, Calcutta, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee:

No. 122 of 1891.—Beier and Katz, Merchants of Bombay, No. 1, Dalal Street, for a design representing an embroidered flower in silk on cotton mixed velvet applicable to tissues woven of all silk, silk mixed woollen and cotton tissues.

No. 123 of 1891.—Beier and Katz, Merchants of Bombay, No. 1, Dalal Street, for a design representing a woven silk flower on striped silk and cotton ground to be applicable on all silk, silk mixed cotton and woollen goods.

No. 124 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy crescent and palms style embroidered with cotton or any other material on bleached or unbleached cotton ground of any quality.

No. 125 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy crescent and star pattern embroidered with cotton or any other material on bleached or unbleached cotton ground of any quality.

No. 126 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy star and crescent pattern embroidered with cotton or any other material on bleached or unbleached cotton ground of any quality.

No. 127 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy crescent pattern embroidered with cotton or any other material on bleached or unbleached cotton ground of any quality.

No. 128 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy star and crescent style embroidered with cotton or any other material on bleached or unbleached cotton ground of any quality.

No. 129 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy crescent style embroidered with cotton or any other material on bleached or unbleached cotton ground of any quality.

No. 130 of 1891.

- No. 131 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy leaves pattern embroidered with cotton ^{and} or any other material on bleached or unbleached cotton ground of any quality.
- No. 132 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy flowered pattern embroidered with cotton or any other material on bleached or unbleached cotton ground of any quality.
- No. 133 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy flowered style embroidered with cotton or any other material on bleached or unbleached cotton ground of any quality.
- No. 134 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy flowered style embroidered with cotton or any other material on bleached or unbleached cotton ground of any quality.
- No. 136 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy flowered style embroidered with cotton or any other material on bleached or unbleached cotton ground of any quality.
- No. 137 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy style embroidered with cotton or any other material on bleached or unbleached cotton cloth of any quality.
- No. 138 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy flowered style embroidered with cotton, silk, ^{and} or gold thread on cotton, half silk, ^{and} or whole silk, muslin, grenadine, ^{and} or gauze ground.
- No. 139 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy flowered style embroidered with cotton, silk, ^{and} or gold thread on cotton, half silk, ^{and} or whole silk, muslin, grenadine, ^{and} or gauze ground.
- No. 140 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy flowered style embroidered with silk, cotton, ^{and} or gold thread on cotton, half silk, ^{and} or whole silk, muslin, grenadine, ^{and} or gauze ground.
- No. 141 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy flowered style embroidered with cotton, silk, ^{and} or gold thread on cotton, half silk, ^{and} or whole silk, muslin, grenadine, ^{and} or gauze plain ground.
- No. 142 of 1891.—Volkart Brothers, Bombay, for a design consisting of fancy flowered style embroidered with cotton, silk, ^{and} or gold thread on cotton, half silk, ^{and} or whole silk, muslin, grenadine, ^{and} or gauze ground with spots ^{and} or stars.

No. 2225-P.—Application in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, during the week ending 19th September 1891:

- No. 249 of 1891.—Sorabji Muncherji Rutnagar, Manager, Indian Textile Journal, residing at Grant Road, Bombay, for "an improved desk ruler."
- No. 250 of 1891.—Joseph Stuart Romanes, a private soldier in letter E Company of Her Majesty's 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, at present stationed at Dum-Dum, for "a baling press adapted for the use of pressing jute, cotton, tobacco, hides, &c."

No. 251 of 1891.—Anthony Gapper Southby, of Forest Gate, in the county of Essex, England, Engineer and Frederick Delacourt Blyth, of Leyton, in the county of Essex, England. Manufacturer, for "improvements in apparatus for making ice, refrigerating, evaporating, and desiccating."

No. 252 of 1891.—William Frederick Peel, of the Bachelor's Club, Piccadilly, London W., England, Captain in Her Majesty's Army, for "improvements in attaching fire-arms to cavalry harness and in manipulating and firing the same."

No. 253 of 1891.—The Universal Tobacco Company, Limited, a Joint Stock Company duly registered in Bombay under Acts 1882 and 1887, and having their Registered Office at No. 9, Bell Lane, within the Fort, Bombay, for "a process of cutting and manufacturing by means of machinery working by steam water, or hand or other motive power, all descriptions of leaf tobacco of Indian production into cigarettes for smoking, and also into the various descriptions or forms of tobacco for consumption in tobacco pipes."

No. 254 of 1891.—Harry Triden Blackford, Mechanical Engineer, of Kidderpore, No. 6, Comedian Bagan Road, for "the rolling and compressing of jute into the form of drums."

No. 255 of 1891.—Charles James Rivett-Carnac, Comptroller, Financial Department, Nagpur, Central Provinces, for "an improvement in wooden golf club heads."

No. 256 of 1891.—William Robinson, Electrical Engineer, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America, for "electric motor car."

REVENUE.

The 23rd September, 1891.

No. 2157-52.—The services of Mr. C. F. Erskine, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India Department, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 4th August 1891.

GENERAL.

The 23rd September, 1891.

No. 1975-36-G.—Dr. George Watt, C.I.E., Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India, is granted furlough for two years, with effect from the 16th instant under article 340 (b) (1), Chapter 13, of the Civil Service Regulations, with the usual subsidiary leave.

Mr. Edgar Thurston, Superintendent of the Madras Government Central Museum, is appointed to officiate as Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India during the absence of Dr. Watt on furlough.

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS.

The 23rd September, 1891.

No. 1972-6-M. & Ex.—The services of Mr. E. C. Cotes, First Assistant to the Superintendent of the Indian Museum, are transferred to the Forest School at Dehra Dun for two months, with effect from 1st September 1891.

FORESTS.

The 24th September, 1891.

No. 1060-F.—With reference to the Notifications of this Department, No. 994-F., dated the 20th September 1889, and No. 905-F., dated the 7th August 1891, Colonel J. C. Doveton, M.S.C., Conservator of Forests, 1st Grade, on return from furlough, assumed charge of the Southern Circle in the Central Provinces from Mr. R. H. E. Thompson on the forenoon of the 16th September 1891.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd September, 1891.

No. 1371-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Frederick Stork as in charge of the Consulate for Italy at Rangoon.

No. 1884-E.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1285-E., dated the 23rd June 1891, it is hereby notified for general information that the assent of the Secretary of State has been received to the appointment of the officer for the time being holding the appointment of Judicial Assistant to Her Majesty's Consul-General for Fars and the Coast and Islands of the Persian Gulf to be a Subordinate Judge within the local limits of the said Coast and Islands.

No. 3884-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act (XXI of 1879) and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts the Vaccination Act (XIII of 1880), subject to the following modifications:

(1) *For* the second paragraph of section 1 *read*—

"It shall apply only to such municipalities and cantonments in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts as it may be extended to in manner hereinafter provided."

(2) *For* the words "Local Government," "Official Gazette," and "Local Official Gazette," wherever they occur, *read* the words "Resident at Hyderabad" and "Residency Orders" respectively.

The 23rd September, 1891.

No. 1386-G.—The following appointments are made in the Central India Horse consequent on the seconding of Lieutenant L. Herbert, 4th Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, for employment as Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of His Excellency the Viceroy, and with effect from the 11th April 1891:

1st Regiment.

Captain C. P. Campbell, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, to be 4th Squadron Commander.

Lieutenant W. D. Daunt, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, substantive *pro tempore*, 2nd Regiment, to be Squadron Officer.

2nd Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant J. C. D. Pinney, officiating Squadron Officer (on probation), to be Squadron Officer (on probation), substantive *pro tempore*.

No. 3913-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act (XXI of 1879) and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts section 1, sub-section (1), and sections 4 and 5 of the Agriculturists' Loans Act (XII of 1884), subject to the following modifications in section 4, namely:

- (1) *For* "Local Government" *read* "Resident at Hyderabad," and
- (2) *For* "Local Official Gazette" *read* "Residency Orders."

No. 3918-I.—Under the provisions of section 1 of the European Vagrancy Act, IX of 1874, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of sections 4 to 9 (both inclusive) and of sections 19, 20, 24, and 29 of the said Act shall come into force from the date of this notification in the dominions of the Princes and States comprised in the Central India Agency.

The 24th September, 1891.

No. 3940-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV of 1872, as substituted by section 1 of Act II of 1891, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to grant a license to the Reverend Ira. A. Richards, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to solemnise marriages within the territories of Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

The 25th September, 1891.

No. 1388-G.—Surgeon-Major J. Crofts, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), Medical Officer, Kotah and Jhalrapatan Agencies, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 16th September 1891, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 1390-G.—The services of Colonel E. C. Ross, C.S.I., Staff Corps, Resident of the 2nd Class and Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 22nd September 1891.

No. 1393-G.—Major A. C. Talbot, C.I.E., Staff Corps, is confirmed in the appointment of Resident of the 2nd Class and Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, with effect from the 22nd September 1891, *vice* Colonel Ross.

Mr. C. S. Bayley is confirmed in the appointment of Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class and Political Agent in Bikani, with effect from the 22nd September 1891, *vice* Major Talbot.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 21st September, 1891.

No. 3998.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.
August 1891. (Lakhs of Rupees.)

	IN AUGUST.		TO END OF AUGUST.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	Budget, 1891-92.	Actuals, Preliminary, 1890-91.
For the explanation of these heads, see <i>Gazette of India</i> , dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]						
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	64	57	8,22	8,12	25,16	24,75
Opium	66	61	3,25	3,26	7,59	7,88
Salt	48	54	3,58	3,52	8,34	8,52
Stamps	34	33	1,85	1,78	4,15	4,07
Excise	40	40	2,09	2,01	4,95	4,95
Provincial Rates	8	5	1,33	1,30	3,53	3,53
Customs	12	11	68	70	1,70	1,74
Assessed Taxes	18	19	63	65	1,50	1,50
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	4	4	14	15	53	48
Registration	3	3	18	17	37	36
Tributes from Native States	4	5	23	21	77	76
Other Civil Revenue	34	34	1,42	1,38	3,62	3,47
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	3,35	3,26	23,60	23,25	62,21	62,01
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	— 55	— 50	— 1,95	— 1,90	— 4,16	— 4,34
Opium	— 20	— 27	— 1,26	— 1,56	— 2,27	— 2,17
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,72	— 1,65	— 9,18	— 8,93	— 24,34	— 22,76
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 2,47	— 2,42	— 12,39	— 12,39	— 30,77	— 29,27
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments:						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance Transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more — Receipts less, than Issues)	+ 8	+ 8	+ 42	+ 28	+ 65	+ 37
Forest, Marine (Net as above)	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	+ 19	+ 22
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 15	+ 13	+ 2,23	+ 1,72	+ 3,65	+ 4,08
Ditto Repayment of Surplus Profits, &c.	...	...	— 1	— 1	— 57	— 47
Military Receipts	+ 3	+ 4	+ 27	+ 19	+ 66	+ 56
Ditto Issues	— 1,08	— 1,09	— 6,00	— 5,67	— 13,89	— 14,43
Telegraph Receipts	+ 4	+ 4	+ 25	+ 23	— 6	+ 63
Ditto Issues	— 5	— 5	— 26	— 26	— 6	— 69
Public Works Department—						
State Railways—Receipts	+ 82	+ 60	+ 4,66	+ 3,49	+ 10,66	+ 9,65
" Issues	— 61	— 63	— 3,27	— 3,27	— 9,09	— 7,88
East Indian Railway—Receipts	+ 27	+ 23	+ 1,91	+ 1,55	+ 3,91	+ 3,87
" Issues	— 8	— 8	— 45	— 51	— 1,32	— 1,29
Ordinary Branches—Receipts	+ 25	+ 22	+ 1,03	+ 1,00	+ 2,13	+ 2,29
" Issues	— 59	— 54	— 3,13	— 2,91	— 7,63	— 7,49
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 74	— 1,04	— 2,33	— 4,15	— 10,71	— 10,58
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more — Receipts less, than Payments)	...	...	— 5	...	— 1	— 1
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	— 15	+ 11	— 24	— 14	— 9	— 9
Exchange on Remittance Accounts	— 31	— 15	— 3,18	— 2,26	— 5,83	— 4,78
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at R 10 per £	— 80	— 75	— 9,23	— 6,50	— 17,30	— 13,88
Other Debt Heads (Net as above)	— 15	— 34	— 36	— 30	— 73	— 28
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 1,41	— 1,13	— 13,66	— 9,20	— 23,96	— 19,04
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 1,27	— 1,33	— 4,18	— 2,49	— 3,23	+ 3,12
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	14,97	13,59	17,88	14,75	16,80	14,75
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	13,70	12,26	13,70	12,26	13,57	17,87

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
PAPER CURRENCY.

No. 4024.

The 23rd September, 1891.

RESOLUTION.—By the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.
Read again the following letters to the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency :

No. 3458, dated the 29th October 1879;
No. 914, dated the 15th February 1882; and
No. 3308, dated the 21st August 1882.

RESOLUTION.—Mismatched currency notes, that is, notes of which the right half of one is joined to the left half of another, when presented to the Currency Office for payment, are dealt with in accordance with the orders contained in the letters read in the preamble. Under these orders no claim for payment of the value of mismatched notes can be admitted by the Currency Office, but all claims are registered, and if the corresponding halves have already been received or should afterwards be received in the form of a mismatched note, the Currency Office, by joining together the proper halves and paying the entire notes, meets the claims as far as possible. Such notes are held in deposit in the Currency Office for three years awaiting the receipt of the corresponding halves, but thereafter the full value of both the halves is credited to revenue.

2. The Governor General in Council is now pleased to decide that in future, instead of crediting the value of both the halves of mismatched notes to Government after they have remained unclaimed for three years, the value of one half should be credited to Government and that of the other half to the depositor of the mismatched note.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BURMA.

NOTIFICATION.

Rangoon, the 17th September, 1891.

No. 73.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Chief Commissioner of Burma extends to Upper Burma,

except the Shan States, sections 1 to 14 (both inclusive) of Act III of 1890 (An Act to amend Acts VI and VII of 1884) and the whole of Act XIII of 1891 (An Act to amend the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884).

By order,

F. C. GATES,

Junior Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th September, 1891.

APPOINTMENTS.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No. 907.—3rd Lancers—

Captain R. Wapshare, 3rd Squadron Commander, to be 2nd Squadron Commander, *vice*

Captain J. W. B. Meade, promoted, with effect from the 6th June 1891.

No. 908.—5th Infantry—

Surgeon H. Greany, M.D., officiating Medical Officer, to be Medical Officer, *vice* Surgeon E. H. Browne, appointed Resident Surgeon, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta. Dated 25th August 1891.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 909.—Second-Lieutenant Harry Harvey Jones, Devonshire Regiment, officiating Squadron Officer, 4th Bengal Cavalry, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the 7th March 1890, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

Second-Lieutenant Jones will rank as Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps from the above date, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 910.—Lieutenant John Charles Campbell Perkins, Leinster Regiment, Wing Officer, 43rd Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the 8th January 1890, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 911.—The undermentioned officers appointed by the Secretary of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India:

Bengal.

Lieutenant D. H. Drake-Brockman, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Bombay.

Second-Lieutenant A. F. Ferguson-Davie, Royal Scots.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 912.—The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the date of joining:

25th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Sultan Muhammad to be supernumerary Jemadar on probation.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 913.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:

Major A. J. Garrett, Staff Corps, Military Secretary to the Resident, Hyderabad, for one year. Pension service—25th year commenced 18th November 1890.

Captain H. R. Brander, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 32nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry (Pioneers), for one year. Pension service—12th year commenced 29th March 1891.

Lieutenant A. Pressey, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 4th (Prince Albert Victor's) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, for one year. Pension service—10th year commenced 7th February 1891.

Lieutenant F. L. Moore, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 3rd Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, for one year. Pension service—7th year commenced 7th February 1891.

No. 914.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:

Lieutenant J. A. Wilson, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 44th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, for one year. Pension service—4th year commenced 16th November 1890.

No. 915.—The undermentioned honorary commissioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under article 920-F, Army Regulations, India, vol. I, part I; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:

Lieutenant J. Staines, Deputy-Assistant Commissary, Commissariat-Transport Department, for six months.

No. 916.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant-Colonel N. C. Martelli, Staff Corps, Political Agent, 2nd class, Eastern States, Rajputana, (p. a.) for three months.

Captain G. B. Unwin, Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 1st (Prince Albert Victor's Own) Regiment of Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, (u. p. a.) for three days.

Lieutenant J. H. S. Murray, Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Department, (m. c.) for three months.

Lieutenant C. C. Boileau, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 5th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 917.—The following extracts are published for general information:

"London Gazette," dated the 1st September 1891, page 4664.

WAR OFFICE,

Pall Mall, 1st September, 1891.

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MEMORANDA.

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The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second-Lieutenants are cancelled, those officers having been transferred to the Indian Staff Corps with anterior dates:

A. S. R. Annesley, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers).

A. S. Hamilton, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment).

W. E. White, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

V. Hughes, the Lincolnshire Regiment.

H. B. Ford, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

E. R. Foord, the Royal Irish Regiment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 918.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors. Dated 23rd September 1891.

Captain Frederick Charles Maisey.

Captain Averell Daniell.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Hogge.

Captain George Wingate.

Captain John William Hogge.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 919.—1st Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Color-Havildar Iláhi-bakhsh to be Jemadar, *vice* Mihr Sháh, transferred to the 33rd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, with effect from the 10th April 1891.

No. 920.—8th Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Lálbihári Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Rámraj Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Deo Lal Gir, deceased, with effect from the 17th February 1891.

No. 921.—36th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Subadar Náráyan Singh to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Ishar Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Láal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Rugha Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 16th July 1891.

No. 922.—45th (Rattray's Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Drill-Havildar Bhagat Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Mana Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st August 1891.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 923.—6th Punjab Infantry—

Drill-Havildar Sher Singh, from the 3rd Sikh Infantry, to be Jemadar, with effect from the date of his transfer, *vice* Náráyan Dás, transferred to the pension establishment.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 924.—Colonel Edmund Pipon Ommanney, Staff Corps, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 30th September 1891, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 925.—First-grade Senior Apothecary John Cameron is permitted to retire from the service.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 926.—1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Mr. George Campbell Maconchy to be Second-Lieutenant to complete the establishment.

No. 927.—2nd (or Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps—

The following appointments are made to complete the establishment:

Major Charles Scott Halford, from the 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Mr. Charles Crimmens to be Second-Lieutenant.

No. 928.—Oudh Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Mr. Walter Lionel Wilkinson to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Gill, promoted.

Mr. William Frederick Hilton to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Graham, promoted.

No. 929.—Ghazipur Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Mr. Emery James Churcher to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Wyer, transferred to the supernumerary list.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 930.—2nd (or Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Captain John James Meade to be Major to complete the establishment.

No. 931.—Baluchistan Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Second-Lieutenant James Shaw to be Lieutenant, *vice* Sutton, promoted.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 932.—1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Second-Lieutenant J. B. Dunlop resigns his commission.

No. 933.—Mussoorie Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Lieutenant C. D. Steel (supernumerary) resigns his commission.

No. 934.—Naini Tal Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Second-Lieutenant S. Smith resigns his commission.

No. 935.—Cawnpore Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Captain W. Blennerhassett (supernumerary) resigns his commission.

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st September, 1891.

No. 333.—Mr. S. G. Wood, Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, is promoted to Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 23rd September 1891.

No. 334.—Rai Sahib Rala Ram, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraph 14, on the 15th September 1891.

No. 338.—The following is published for general information :

No. 761 R.T., dated 16th September, 1891.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department:

General Rules for Railways open for Traffic.

Read—

Section 8 of the Indian Railways Act, 1879.

Sections 16, 19 and 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Public Works Department Notification No. 299, dated the 13th September 1880, publishing the General Rules for all Railways in India, and Public Works Department Circular No. 17 Railway, dated the 21st August 1880, promulgating those General Rules.

Public Works Department Notification No. 267, dated the 11th June 1890, appointing the Director General of Railways as the officer who is to make General Rules under section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, in the case of a railway administered by the Government.

Public Works Department Notification No. 361, dated the 28th August 1890, publishing the schedule containing modifications in the General Rules of 1880 for working open lines of Railway in India as recommended by the Railway Conference of 1888, and Public Works Department Resolution No. 467 R.T., dated the 15th August 1890, promulgating that schedule.

Public Works Department Notification No. 493, dated the 8th November 1890, sanctioning the use of locomotive engines and of rolling stock to be drawn or propelled thereby on the Mu Valley State Railway.

Letter from the Director General of Railways, No. 299T., dated the 1st September 1891.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Director General of Railways has applied that the General Rules for working open lines of railway in India, which have been sanctioned by the Governor General in Council and published under Public Works Department Notification No. 299, dated the 13th September 1880, in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 18th September 1880, as modified by Public Works Department Notification No. 361, dated the 28th August 1890, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 30th August 1890, may be made applicable to the Mu Valley State Railway from the date it may be opened for the public carriage of passengers, animals, or goods.

RESOLUTION.—With the exception of Section XVII, which refers to the working of a single line of railway on the system termed in Rule 3 of the said rules "Train Despatching," the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application

The 22nd September, 1891.

No. 336.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the commencement of work on the Gauhati-Lumding Branch of the Bengal-Assam Railway, and also on the Lumding-Dimapur Section.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to place the control under the Director General of Railways. This project will be known as the Bengal-Assam Railway, Northern Section.

No. 337.—Mr. A. T. Goodfellow, Examiner of Accounts, employed under the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company, is granted furlough out of India for twenty-three months under Article 340. Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 1st October 1891, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

to the Mu Valley State Railway of the General Rules for Indian Railways, with the modifications cited under the foregoing observations.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the General Rules which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 18th September 1880, be further notified to the railway servants and to the public by a copy thereof, as herein modified, being kept open to inspection free of any charge in the office of the Station Master of every station on the said railway.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Burma and the Director General of Railways for information and guidance, and that it be published under a Notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

No. 339.—Mr. W. H. E. Turner, Assistant Examiner, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, on probation in the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Burma, is confirmed in the Superior Accounts Branch in the permanent rank of Assistant Examiner, 2nd Grade.

No. 340.—Mr. H. S. Talbot, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is promoted to Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 1st January 1891.

The 23rd September, 1891.

No. 341.—Mr. G. M. Drury, Class I, Grade 2, temporary rank, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is transferred from the Establishment under the Government of Bengal to that under the Government of Madras.

The 24th September, 1891.

No. 342.—The services of Captain S. L. Craster, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade,

State Railways, on return from leave, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

No. 343.—Captain G. S. McD. Elliot, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Central Division.

The 25th September, 1891.

No. 344.—Major G. F. Wilson, R.E., Officiating Deputy Manager, North-Western Railway, is confirmed in that appointment with permanent rank in Class I, Grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from 1st April 1891.

No. 345.—Mr. A. Brereton, Officiating Deputy Manager, North-Western Railway, is confirmed in that appointment with permanent rank in Class I, Grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 12th July 1891.

No. 346.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions of Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to the several Local Administrations, with effect from the dates specified :

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Scobie, M. J. . . .	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	10th July 1891.
Sham Nath	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Temporary	10th July 1891.
Higgins, A. F. . . .	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	.....	12th August 1891.
Harris, G. S. T. . . .	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	.....	12th August 1891.
McLaughlin, F. J. . . .	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	.....	12th August 1891.
Watts, G. K.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	.....	12th August 1891.
Smart, O. G.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	.....	12th August 1891.
Scobie, M. J.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	.....	12th August 1891.
Sweet, W. McM. . . .	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	12th August 1891.
Ash, H. R. F.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	12th August 1891.
James, H. W.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Temporary	12th August 1891.
Sham Nath	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	.....	12th August 1891.

TELEGRAPHS.

The 21st September, 1891.

No. 335.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following temporary and officiating promotions in the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified:

Names.	From	To	Date.
Hill, A. D.	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	Superintendent, 3rd Grade, <i>temporary rank.</i>	13th June 1891.
Horsley, C. E.	Assistant Superintendent, Class V, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	16th July 1891.
Horsley, C. E.	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	Superintendent, 3rd Grade, <i>temporary rank.</i>	1st August 1891.
Berrington, T. D.	Assistant Superintendent, Class V, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	13th May 1891 to 22nd July 1891, inclusive.
Berrington, T. D.	Assistant Superintendent, Class V, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	27th July 1891.

J. G. FORBES, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 29th September, 1891.

His Excellency THE VICEROY will leave Simla on Wednesday, the 14th October 1891.

His Excellency will visit Kashmir, Gwalior, Bhopal, and Indore, and will arrive at Calcutta on Saturday, the 28th November 1891.

His Excellency THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL will arrive in Calcutta on Saturday, the 28th November 1891, arriving at Howrah by a special train at 8-30 A.M., Calcutta time.

On arrival at Calcutta (Howrah Railway Station), His Excellency will be received by the Commissioner of Police for the Town of Calcutta and the Magistrate of Howrah, and at Government House by the Members of His Excellency's Council, General Officer Commanding the Presidency District and Staff, the principal Civil and Military Officers, and other Gentlemen who are desirous of attending.

A Guard of Honour of the East Indian Railway Volunteers will be drawn up on the platform of the Howrah Railway Station, and a Guard of Honour of Native Troops, with Band, outside the Station.

The route taken will be by the Hooghly Bridge, Strand Road, Fairlie Place, Dalhousie Square North, and Old Court House Street.

The Body Guard and the Calcutta Mounted Volunteer Corps will form His Excellency's Escort.

A Royal Salute will be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William as His Excellency alights from the train.

A Guard of Honour of British Infantry and of the Presidency Volunteers will be drawn up in front of the Grand Staircase of Government House.

Full Dress will be worn by Officers entitled to uniform. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in Morning Dress.

The 30th September, 1891.

His Excellency THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL will hold a Levée at Government House, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 5th December 1891, at 9-30 P.M.

All Civil and Military Officers and the Native Officers of the Native Regiments of the Garrison are invited to attend.

Gentlemen purposing to attend the Levée are requested to send their cards to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting not later than Saturday, the 28th November 1891, after which "No Cards" will be received, and to bring with them to the Levée two cards, with their names legibly written on them—one to be given on entering the Government House, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James or at Government House will be good enough to add the names of Gentlemen who will present them.

Gentlemen who present others must themselves attend the Levée.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress.

Gentlemen not wearing uniform will appear in evening dress.

The carriages of Gentlemen (except such as have the Private Entrée) attending the Levée will enter by the North-East Gate, set down under the Grand Staircase, and pass out by the North-West Gate.

The 1st October, 1891.

Their Excellencies THE VICEROY AND MARCHIONESS OF LANSDOWNE will hold a Drawing Room at Government House, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 10th December 1891, at 9-30 P.M.

Ladies purposing to attend the Drawing Room are requested to send their cards and addresses to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting not later than Saturday, the 5th December 1891, after which "No Cards" will be received, and to bring with them to the Drawing Room two cards, with their names legibly written on them—one to be given on entering Government House, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting at the time of presentation.

Ladies who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James or at Government House are requested to send their cards through the Ladies intending to present them, with their addresses, to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting as soon as possible.

Ladies who present others should themselves attend the Drawing Room.

Ladies attending the Drawing Room will be expected to appear in full dress, but without trains.

The carriages of those who have the Private Entrée will enter by the South-West Gate, and set down at the South Entrance of Government House.

All other carriages will enter by the North-East Gate, set down under the Grand Stairs, and pass out by the North-West Gate.

By Command,

WILLIAM BERESFORD, Colonel,

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Simla, the 30th September, 1891.

No. 630.—The services of Surgeon J. T. Daly, M.B., Bengal Establishment, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department from the date on which he proceeded on furlough.

POLICE.

The 28th September, 1891.

No. 582.—Home Department Notification No. 276, dated the 27th May 1891, placing the services of Lieutenant M. F. A. Sexton, Indian Staff Corps, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma for employment as an Assistant Commandant in the Upper Burma Military Police is hereby cancelled.

C. J. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PATENTS.

Simla, the 26th September, 1891.

No. 2247-P.—Applications in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, during the week ending 26th September 1891:

No. 257 of 1891.—James Longmore, of London, England, Mill Manager, for "improvements in or relating to the decortication of rhea, jute, and other fibrous vegetable stems."

No. 258 of 1891.—Jeremy Taylor Marsh, of No. 1, Pembroke Road, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, England, Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers, and Thomas Seaville Truss, of No. 10, Chestnut Villas, Forest Gate, in the county of Essex, England, Professor of Natural Philosophy, for "improvements in rotary propellers for the propulsion of vessels, also applicable for producing currents of air for all purposes."

No. 259 of 1891.—The Caustic Soda and Chlorine Syndicate, Limited, a Company having their Registered Office at 58, Lombard Street, London, England, for "improvements in or relating to the manufacture or production of caustic soda."

No. 260 of 1891.—James Longmore, of London, England, Mill Manager, for "improvements in or relating to the decortication of rhea, jute, and other fibrous vegetable stems."

No. 261 of 1891.—James Bernard Dowdall, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, England, Merchant, for "improvements in automatic safety or other extinguishers for lamps."

No. 262 of 1891.—George Dubern, Manager of the Calcutta Ice Association, in the town of Calcutta, No. 89, Lower Circular Road, for "improved aerated water machinery."

FORESTS.

The 29th September, 1891.

No. 1105-F.—Consequent on the retirement from the service of Mr. C. J. Ponsonby, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Mr. E. McA. Moir, Deputy Conservator, 2nd (officiating 1st) Grade, is confirmed in the latter appointment, with effect from the 14th February 1891.

GENERAL.

The 1st October, 1891.

No. 2046—26-G.—The services of Mr. H. S. F. Warth, D.S.N., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Geological Survey of India, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the 16th September 1891.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th September, 1891.

No. 1401-G.—Govind Rao Khandekar, Extra Assistant Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Ajmere, is appointed to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, Ajmere, with effect from the 14th July 1891.

Munshi Balmukand Dass, Superintendent of the Office of the Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, is appointed to be Extra Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, and Treasury Officer, Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Govind Rao Khandekar.

The 28th September, 1891.

No. 1452-E.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Bahadur as a personal distinction upon Abdur Rahman Khan, Postal Contractor, Hazara District.

The 29th September, 1891.

No. 1413-G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. H. Ballantine, Junior, as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Bombay.

The 30th September, 1891.

No. 3998-1.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act (VI of 1886), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the persons for the time being holding the offices designated in the first column of the following schedule to be Registrars of Births and Deaths in respect of the classes of persons indicated in section 11, sub-section (1), clause (b), of the said Act for the local areas mentioned opposite their designations in the second column of the schedule respectively :

SCHEDULE.

Offices.	Local areas.
The Resident at Gwalior ...	Gwalior Agency, including the lands occupied by the Indian Midland Railway within the limits of the Agency, but excluding the Goona Political Assistancy and the Sipri Cantonment.
The Political Agent in Bhopal ...	Bhopal Agency, including the lands occupied by the Indian Midland Railway within the limits of the Agency.
The Political Agent in Bundelkhand ...	Bundelkhand Agency, including the lands occupied by the Indian Midland Railway within the limits of the Agency, but excluding the Nowgong Cantonment.
The Political Agent in Baghelkhand ...	Baghelkhand Agency, including the lands occupied by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway within the limits of the Agency, the Umaria Coal Fields, and the Sutna Cantonment.
The Political Agent in Bhopawar ...	Bhopawar Agency.
The Political Agent in Western Malwa ...	Western Malwa Agency, including the lands occupied by the Rajputana-Malwa Railway within the limits of the Agency, but excluding the Neemuch Cantonment.
The Political Assistant at Goona ...	Goona Political Assistancy.
The Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow ...	Mhow Cantonment.
The Cantonment Magistrate, Neemuch ...	Neemuch Cantonment.
The Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong ...	Nowgong Cantonment.
The Cantonment Magistrate, Sipri ...	Sipri Cantonment.
The First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.	Indore Residency and the local area administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India without the intervention of any Political Agent, including the lands occupied by the Rajputana-Malwa Railway within the aforesaid area, but excluding the Mhow Cantonment.

11.—For the purposes of section 24, sub-section (2), of the said Act, the Governor-General in Council is further pleased to appoint the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Central Provinces for the time being to be the Registrar-General for the local areas mentioned in the schedule above.

The 2nd October, 1891.

No. 4043-1.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply the Indian Factories Act (XI of 1891) to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, subject to the following modifications, *vis.* :

(1) For "Local Government," wherever those words occur, read "Resident at Hyderabad."

(2) In that portion of section 10 which substitutes a new section for section 9 of Act XV of 1881, for "such Government" read "the Resident."

(3) In that portion of section 16 which substitutes a new sub-section (4) in section 18 of Act XV of 1881 omit "its or."

(4) For the words "Official Gazette," wherever they occur in this Act and in the Indian Factories Act (XV of 1881), read "Hyderabad Residency Orders."

No. 4045 /.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, XXI of 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to provide as follows for the administration of civil and criminal justice within the Cantonments of Aurungabad and Jalna.

British Courts having jurisdiction, civil and criminal, within the district of Buldana may exercise the same jurisdiction and powers, following the same procedure, and applying the same laws within the Cantonments of Aurungabad and Jalna.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 30th September, 1891.

No. 4094.—Babu Saroda Prasad Roy, 1st Assistant Comptroller, Post Office, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 26th September 1891.

Mr. T. C. Eagles, 2nd Assistant Comptroller, Post Office, is appointed to act as 1st Assistant Comptroller, and Mr. W. A. Kelly, Superintendent in the Office of the Comptroller, Post Office, to act as 2nd Assistant Comptroller, during the absence on privilege leave of Babu Saroda Prasad Roy, or until further orders.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 2nd October, 1891.

APPOINTMENTS.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 936.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 854 of 1891, it is notified that the tenure of the appointment of Deputy Surgeon-General R. Harvey, M.D., in the administrative grade of the Indian Medical Service, Bengal, will reckon from the 12th September 1891.

No. 937.—Surgeon-Colonel W. Graves, Medical Staff, is brought on the Administrative Medical Staff of the Army, *vice* Surgeon-Colonel S. A. Lithgow, transferred to the Home Establishment. Dated 19th September 1891.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 938.—Major T. E. Rowan, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, 4th class, to be Ordnance Officer, 3rd class;

Lieutenant C. R. Hodgins, Royal Artillery officiating Ordnance Officer, 3rd class, to be Ordnance Officer, 4th class,—

with effect from the 14th September 1891, *vice* Captain H. A. K. Jennings, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, 3rd class, appointed Assistant to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Circle, and placed on the seconded list.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 939.—The undermentioned officers, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant Edward Victor Martin, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, officiating Wing Officer, 5th Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry,—23rd February 1890.

Second-Lieutenant John Graham Crosthwaite, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Wing Officer, 35th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—13th January 1890.

Second-Lieutenant Crosthwaite will rank as Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps from the 13th January 1890, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 940.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India:

Lieutenant E. W. Richards, Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, (p. a.) for one year, under rule 1 of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 941.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:

Major C. A. Mercer, Staff Corps, Commandant, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment, for one year. Pension service—25th year commenced 8th June 1891.

Captain P. R. Bairnsfather, Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 14th Regiment of Bengal Lancers, for one year. Pension service—19th year commenced 2nd November 1890.

Lieutenant G. J. FitzM. Soady, Staff Corps, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 19th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, for one year. Pension service—8th year commenced 6th February 1891.

Lieutenant F. P. S. Dumsford, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 2nd (The Queen's Own) Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry, for six months. Pension service—4th year commenced 16th November 1890.

No. 942.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Colonel D. W. Inglis, General List, Infantry, Commandant, 35th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) till 26th April 1892.

Colonel G. T. Halliday, Cavalry Commandant, 16th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, (u. p. a.) for one week.

Lieutenant T. B. Wood, Royal Artillery, Subaltern, No. 7 Bengal Mountain Battery, (m. c.) for three months.

Lieutenant W. W. Warner, Staff Corps, 3rd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, (m. c.) for six months.

Conductor T. Hindle, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for three months.

Sub-Conductor A. W. Hocking, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for three months.

No. 943.—Captain H. A. K. Jennings, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, 3rd class, Madras, is granted leave in India to the 13th September 1891, inclusive, in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 570 of 1891.

No. 944.—Conductor W. Grindal, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department, Punjab, is granted an extension of leave in India (m. c.) until transfer to the pension establishment.

HONORARY DISTINCTIONS.

No. 945.—The Most Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council has much satisfaction in notifying that Her Majesty the Queen-Empress has been graciously pleased to sanction the word "MYSORE" being inscribed on the colors and appointments of the 9th Bombay Infantry for services during the campaigns in Mysore in 1790-92.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 946.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain and Brevet-Major Oswald Claude Radford,—26th September 1891.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Madras.

No. 947.—Sub-Conductor Charles Walter McMorran to be Conductor and Store-Sergeant George Arthur D. Hamilton to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 5th September 1891, vice Conductor Charles McQuire, transferred to the pension establishment.

SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 948.—The undermentioned honorary commissioned officers, having completed three years' service as first grade Senior Apothecaries, will rank as Honorary Captains from the dates noted against their names, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

John Hamilton	29th August 1891.
Henry James Miller	3rd September 1891.
John Fitzpatrick	4th September 1891.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 949.—42nd Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Santamán Ráe to be Subadar and Color-Havildar Abidal Ráe to be Jemadar, vice Maniharak Thápa, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 3rd March 1891.

Jemadar Santamán Gurúg to be Subadar and Havildar Mátbar Gurúg to be Jemadar, vice Bábuján Khan, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 20th March 1891.

(This cancels G. G. O. No. 785 of 1891.)

REWARDS.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

No. 950.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in and admissions to the Order of British India, with effect from the dates specified:

BENGAL.

To the 1st Class, with the title of "Sardar Bahadur."

Risaldar-Major Ishri Singh, *Bahadur*, 19th Bengal Lancers, to complete the establishment,—14th April 1890.

Subadar-Major Gurditt Singh, *Bahadur*, 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, to complete the establishment,—15th April 1890.

Subadar-Major Matbar Singh Thápa, *Bahadur*, 1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment, vice pensioned Inspector Kan Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, late Oudh Police, deceased,—21st May 1890.

Subadar-Major Gokul Singh, *Bahadur*, 27th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, vice pensioned Risaldar-Major Isri Parshad, C.I.E., *Sardar Bahadur*, deceased,—26th September 1890.

Subadar-Major Lakhmir Singh, *Bahadur*, 26th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, vice pensioned Subadar Lalta Dubé, *Sardar Bahadur*, deceased,—30th November 1890.

Subadar-Major Mir Alam, *Bahadur*, 28th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, vice pensioned Subadar-Major Mauladát Khan, C.I.E., *Sardar Bahadur*, deceased,—3rd January 1891.

Subadar Jiwan Singh, *Bahadur*, 4th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, to complete the establishment,—24th June 1891.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar-Major Arab Ali Khan, 18th Bengal Infantry, vice Risaldar-Major Ishri Singh, *Bahadur*, promoted,—17th July 1890.

Subadar-Major Ballu Singh Khattri, 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment, vice Subadar-Major Gurditt Singh, *Bahadur*, promoted,—17th July 1890.

Subadar-Major Bhola Singh, 6th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, vice Subadar-Major Matbar Singh Thápa, *Bahadur*, promoted,—17th July 1890.

Risaldar-Major Mathura Singh, 6th Bengal Cavalry, vice pensioned Risaldar Ahmad

Yár Khan, *Bahadur*, deceased,—8th September 1890.
 Subadar-Major Sundar Singh, Bengal Sappers and Miners, *vice* pensioned Subadar Bhola Parshád, *Bahadur*, deceased,—13th September 1890.
 Subadar-Major Ratan Singh, No. 4 (Hazára) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Dal Singh, Thápa, *Bahadur*, deceased,—19th September 1890.
 Subadar Gopál Singh, 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, *vice* Subadar-Major Gokul Singh, *Bahadur*, promoted,—26th September 1890.
 Subadar Búr Singh, 23rd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers), to complete the establishment,—27th November 1890.
 Subadar Bhíkham Dás, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Lakhmir Singh, *Bahadur*, promoted,—30th November 1890.
 Risaldar Abdullah Khan, 5th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, *vice* Subadar-Major Mir Alam, *Bahadur*, promoted,—3rd January 1891.
 Risaldar Bishn Singh, 14th Bengal Lancers, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Mahbulla Khan, *Bahadur*, deceased,—10th May 1891.
 Risaldar Náráyan Singh, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, *vice* Subadar Jiwan Singh, *Bahadur*, promoted,—24th June 1891.
 Jemadar Amir Muhammad Khan, *Khan Sahib*, 11th Bengal Lancers, *vice* pensioned Subadar Kaim, *Bahadur*, deceased,—13th July 1891.

ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 951.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit of the undermentioned member of the Subordinate Medical Service :

SENIOR HOSPITAL ASSISTANT AHMADULLAH KHAN, Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal,—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Gházikot on the Black Mountain, Hazára, on the 19th March 1891, on which occasion, notwithstanding his being exposed to a heavy fire, he performed his duty of attending on the wounded in a most

energetic manner, and also defended a wounded man against a fanatic who rushed up and endeavoured to kill him.

No. 952.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit of the undermentioned non-commissioned officer :

No. 3561, NAICK ABDUL AHMAD, 4th Regiment of Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—For conspicuous gallantry in action on the Diliári heights, Black Mountain, Hazára, on the 23rd March 1891, when, while leading on his section, he engaged in single combat with two fanatics, of whom he killed one and was wounded by the other.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 953.—*Mussoorie Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Mr. George Alfred Tweedy to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Steel, resigned.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 954.—*2nd Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Major Frank Leigh is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel as a special case under paragraph 122-A of Army Regulations, India, vol. IX.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 39.—Captain M. Bean, Indian Marine, officiating Presidency Port Officer, Madras, is appointed Port Officer, Bombay, *vice* Captain Sir H. Morland, *Knight*, deceased.

Captain B. P. Creagh, Indian Marine, to officiate as Presidency Port Officer, Madras, *vice* Bean, appointed Port Officer, Bombay.

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 2nd October, 1891.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 12th September and the 2nd October, 1891.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Frederick Stephen Forster Meaden.	2nd Lieutenant.	2nd Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment.	18th May 1891	Intestate	Rs. a. p. 547 10 6		

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 29th September, 1891.

No. 347.—Mr. A. R. Becher, Officiating Deputy Accountant General and Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, held charge of the current duties of the Office of Accountant General and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, in addition to his own

duties, from the afternoon of the 21st September to the forenoon of the 28th September 1891.

The 1st October, 1891.

No. 348.—Mr. H. A. D. Wathen, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, is transferred to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway.

J. G. FORBES, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th October, 1891.

His Excellency the Viceroy will leave Simla on Wednesday, the 14th October 1891.

His Excellency will visit Kashmir, Amritsar, Gwalior, Bhopal, and Indore, and will arrive at Calcutta on Saturday, the 28th November 1891.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General and Party during His Excellency's Tour should be addressed "Governor General's Camp," without the addition of any post-town.

The Party accompanying His Excellency the Viceroy on Tour is as follows :

Her Excellency the Marchioness of Lansdowne.

Lady Evelyn Fitzmaurice.

Lady Beatrice Fitzmaurice

As far as Umballa (November 16th).

Sir Mortimer Durand, K.C.I.E., Foreign Secretary.

Colonel J. C. Ardagh, C.B., R.E., Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

Colonel Lord William Beresford, V.C., C.I.E., Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

Surgeon-Major E. H. Fenn, Surgeon to the Viceroy.

Lieutenant L. Herbert, A.-D.-C. As far as Umballa (November 16th).

Lieutenant Viscount Valletort, A.-D.-C. As far as Umballa (November 16th).

Lieutenant H. A. Pakenham, A.-D.-C. Will join at Umballa on November 16th, and accompany His Excellency throughout the rest of the Tour.

Lieutenant S. H. Pollen, A.-D.-C. Will join at Umballa on November 16th, and accompany His Excellency throughout the rest of the Tour.

F. W. Latimer, Esq. Throughout the Tour.

All communications connected with business of a mere routine nature should be sent as usual to the Head Quarters of the several Departments.

By Command,

WILLIAM BERESFORD, *Colonel,*

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th October, 1891.

No. 29.—With reference to the Notification in this Department, No. 22, dated the 7th August last, Mr. T. A. Pearson, Barrister-at-Law, Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, has been appointed to officiate as Chief Reporter during the absence on leave of Mr. J. V. Woodman, or until further orders.

No. 30.—Mr. A. Caspersz, Barrister-at-Law, has been appointed to officiate as a Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, during such time as Mr. T. A. Pearson officiates as Chief Reporter, or until further orders.

L. PORTER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SANITARY.

Simla, the 6th October, 1891.

No. 334.—The rules imposing quarantine against cholera at Aden, Perim, and the Somali Coast on arrivals from the Arabian Coast of the Red Sea between Lohaya and the Straits of Babelmandeb have been withdrawn.

POLICE.

The 5th October, 1891.

No. 602.—The services of Captain H. O'Donnell, Indian Staff Corps, Commandant of the Mogaung Levy, Upper Burma Military Police, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 19th August 1891.

The 6th October, 1891.

No. 609.—The services of Mr. A. B. C. Comber, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Gauhati, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he is relieved by Mr. W. Y. Reily.

The 9th October, 1891.

No. 620.—The services of Lieutenant H. L. Stanton, Indian Staff Corps, 3rd Bengal Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma for employment as an Assistant Commandant in the Upper Burma Military Police.

C. J. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

NOTIFICATION.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Naini Tal, the 3rd October, 1891.

No. ²⁴⁶⁸ I.—723-A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled District

Act, 1874, the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to extend section 14 of the North-Western Provinces Land Revenue Act, 1873, as substituted by section 4 of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Act, 1890, to the Province of Kumaun and Garhwāl and the Tarāi Parganas.

By order,

J. WOODBURN,

Chief Secy. to Govt., N.-W. P. and Oudh.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PATENTS.

Simla, the 3rd October, 1891.

No. 2316-P.—Applications in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, during the week ending 3rd October 1891:

No. 263 of 1891.—Kalikrishna Mookerjee, Assistant Engineer, Provincial Works, Jhelum, Punjab, for "an Engineer's pocket rule."

No. 264 of 1891.—John Gillespie, Cairns Deas, and Henry Wicks, carrying on business under the name of Burn & Co., Civil and Mechanical Engineers, Howrah (Bengal), for "a self-registering target."

No. 265 of 1891.—Jessop & Co., Limited, Engineers, Calcutta, for "portable deep well or mining pumps."

No. 266 of 1891.—Herbert Samuel Elworthy, of Sujampur, District of Gurdaspur, Punjab, India, Analytical Chemist, and a Fellow of the Chemical Society of London and a Member of the Society of Chemical Industry of London, for "a novel or improved method for preserving India-rubber, vulcanized India-rubber, gutta-percha, and goods made therefrom."

No. 267 of 1891.—Herbert Samuel Elworthy, of Sujampur, District of Gurdaspur, Punjab, India, Analytical Chemist, and a Fellow of the Chemical Society of London and a Member of the Society of Chemical Industry of London, for "a novel method of preserving meat."

No. 268 of 1891.—Herbert Samuel Elworthy, of Sujampur, District of Gurdaspur, Punjab, India, Analytical Chemist, and a Fellow of the Chemical Society and a Member of the Society of Chemical Industry, both of London, for "a domestic and traveller's soda-water machine and cooling apparatus."

No. 269 of 1891.—William Hooker, of the Grand Coffee Palace, Hindley Street, Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia, Gas Engineer, for "an improved hydro-carbon gas burner."

No. 270 of 1891.—Alexander Bruns, Chemist, and Franz Neuhert, Merchant, of Halle, in the kingdom of Prussia and German Empire, for a "process for producing sparkling wines and an apparatus therefor."

No. 271 of 1891.—Francis Weldon, Colonel, Indian Staff Corps, residing at Earlmount Earley, in the county of Berks, England, for "an improved attachment or device for employment in the construction of temporary structures, such as scaffolding, and for other purposes."

GENERAL.

The 9th October, 1891.

No. 2109-I.—Sir E. C. Buck, kt., Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month and three days, with effect from the 21st instant, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. J. W. P. Muir-Mackenzie, Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is appointed to officiate as Secretary during the absence of Sir E. Buck.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 9th September, 1891.

No. 1300(A)-F.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Raja as a personal distinction upon Lieutenant-Colonel Mirza Ata-ullah Khan, Sardar Bahadur, 10th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers, late British Agent at Kabul.

The 2nd October, 1891.

No. 1422-G.—Surgeon-Major A. H. C. Dane, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Bombay), Medical Officer of the Bhopal Battalion and of the Bhopal Political Agency, is granted privilege leave for thirty days, with effect from the 20th September 1891, or the subsequent date on which he availed himself of the leave.

No. 1424-G.—Major G. E. Money, Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment,

Central India Horse, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent in Western Malwa, with effect from the 9th September 1891, and during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel H. M. Buller, or until further orders.

Lieutenant A. B. Mayne, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, was employed as Political Assistant at Goona from the 1st to the 13th September 1891, both days inclusive.

Captain W. A. Watson, Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed to be Political Assistant at Goona, with effect from the 14th September 1891.

The 5th October, 1891.

No. 1431-G.—Colonel D. G. Pitcher, Staff Corps, Director of Land Records in the Gwalior State, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of Resident at Gwalior, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. K. Barr, or until further orders.

The 6th October, 1891.

No. 1435-G.—The following promotions are made in the graded list of the Political Department:

Consequent on the grant of furlough to Captain H. L. Ramsay, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and with effect from the 7th September 1891,—

Captain I. MacIvor, Staff Corps, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant A. H. McMahon, Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

The 7th October, 1891.

No. 1440-G.—The services of Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., Staff Corps, Resident of the 2nd Class and Political Resident in Turkish Arabia, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 31st October 1891.

No. 1443-G.—Colonel H. P. Peacock Bengal Cavalry, Political Agent of the 1st Class (on furlough), is appointed to be a Resident of the 2nd Class and Political Resident in Turkish Arabia, with effect from the 31st October 1891, *vice* Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I.

Colonel E. Mockler, Bombay General List, Infantry, Officiating Political Agent of the 1st Class, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class and as Political Resident in Turkish Arabia, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on

furlough of Colonel H. P. Peacock, or until further orders.

The 8th October, 1891.

No. 1445-G.—The following appointments are made in the Central India Horse consequent on the seconding of Major H. A. Vincent, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 1st Regiment, for employment as President of the Council of Regency, Rampur State, and with effect from the 16th July 1891:

1st Regiment.

Colonel M. G. Gerard, C.B., Staff Corps, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, to be Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command.

2nd Regiment.

Major A. Masters, Staff Corps, Squadron Commander (seconded), to be Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, but to remain seconded whilst employed as Inspecting Officer of the Imperial Service Cavalry in Central India.

Major G. E. Money, Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, to be Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Major Masters, seconded.

No. 1447-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1012-G., dated the 6th July 1891, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. Cowasjee Dadabhoy Rustomjee as Vice Consul for Persia at Bombay has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1454-G.—Mr. C. F. Erskine, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India Department, is appointed to be Survey Officer in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the 4th August 1891.

No. 4110-I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following addition to the List of Courts appended to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2179-I., dated the 2nd July 1890:

Court of the Assistant Political Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country.

No. 4111-I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following addition to the List of Courts specified in the schedule to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2180-I., dated the 2nd July 1890:

Court of the Assistant Political Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

MINT.

No. 4206.

Simla, the 8th October, 1891.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

Read the following letters transmitting reports on the working of the Mints and the Assay Offices of Bombay and Calcutta for the year 1890-91 :

From the Mint Master, Bombay, No. 640, dated 6th August 1891.

From the Assay Master, Bombay, No. 65, dated 1st May 1891.

From the Mint Master, Calcutta, No. 842, dated 23rd June 1891.

From the Assay Master, Calcutta, No. 9, dated 2nd June 1891.

I.—WORKING OF THE MINTS.

Imports and Coinage: Gold.—The net imports of gold into India in 1890-91 amounted in value to Rs. 56,361,717 against Rs. 46,153,038 in 1889-90. Gold of the value of Rs. 97,338 only, consisting of English and Australian sovereigns and bar gold, was tendered for coinage at the Calcutta Mint; but as there was sufficient gold coin in the Reserve Treasury to meet the tenderers' claims, none was coined. No gold was tendered for coinage, nor was any coined at the Bombay Mint during the year.

2. Imports and Coinage: Silver.—The net imports of silver during the year amounted in value to Rs. 141,751,359 against Rs. 109,378,757 in 1889-90. This was the largest import on record, with the exception of the imports in 1865-66 and 1877-78, an abnormal inflow of silver having been caused by silver legislation in the United States and speculation preceding and accompanying it. The amount tendered for coinage at the Calcutta Mint was more than four times as large as in the preceding year, and in the Bombay Mint there was an increase of about 30 per cent. The coinage of silver in both Mints was exceptionally large, amounting to Rs. 131,634,741 against Rs. 85,511,587 in 1889-90, being an increase of about 54 per cent.

3. Total Coinage: Gold and Silver.—The value of the total coinage of gold and silver at each Mint is shown below separately for the last five years :

	GOLD.		SILVER.		TOTAL OF GOLD AND SILVER.
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1886-87 ... ..	...	...	10,745,700	35,419,600	46,165,300
1887-88 ... ..	...	...	47,052,300	60,832,000	107,884,300
1888-89	226,100	...	10,474,500	62,348,000	73,048,600
1889-90	230,500	...	10,958,600	74,533,000	85,742,100
1890-91 ... ..	...	...	38,546,300	93,088,500	131,634,800

4. Silver tendered for Coinage by the Currency Department.—As usual, most of the silver was transferred during the year by the Currency Department to the Mint for coinage in exchange for Mint certificates. In Calcutta silver to the value of Rs. 34,262,656 was so transferred and in Bombay Rs. 90,979,785.

5. Re-coinage of old Coin.—The uncurrent and defaced silver coin received in the Calcutta Mint for re-coinage amounted to Rs. 3,565,900 against Rs. 5,565,252 in 1889-90. Of this sum, there were Rs. 1,913,622 in Burma rupees,

Rs. 723,605 in shroff-marked rupees withdrawn from circulation, principally from the Punjab, and Rs. 663,575 in Farukhabad and Nanak Shahi rupees received from the Kashmir Darbar through the Sialkot Treasury. There were also Rs. 123,042 in Halli Sicca rupees received from Madras, besides Government coin reduced in weight either by ordinary wear and tear or by fraudulent means.

In the Bombay Mint the value of uncurrent coin received was Rs. 234,357, of which Rs. 16,375 were in Syasi and treasure trove coins. In 1889-90 the value was much larger—Rs. 646,380.

6. *Copper Coinage.*—As stated in the report on the Mints for 1889-90, the whole of the copper coinage is now carried out at the Calcutta Mint.

The nominal value of the total copper coinage was Rs. 1,783,092 against Rs. 2,044,684 in 1889-90. In addition to the usual coinage for the Straits and the Ceylon Governments, pice of the value of Rs. 76,999 were struck for the Imperial British Africa Company. No copper coin was struck for the Native States.

The quantity of copper purchased was 24,827·6 maunds at the average rate of Rs. 30·6 per maund against 26,479 maunds at Rs. 29·4 per maund in 1889-90.

The total coinage (silver and copper) executed at the Calcutta Mint during the year was much the largest ever undertaken at this Mint. It amounted to about 172½ millions of pieces, and it is satisfactory to note that the Mint was able to comply with the demands on it without having recourse to "overtime."

7. *Gain on Copper Coinage.*—The gain on the copper coin passed into circulation during the last five years is shown below :

						Rs.
1886-87	...	...	...	...	...	767,040
1887-88	...	...	...	...	...	903,187
1888-89	...	...	...	...	...	637,195
1889-90	...	...	...	...	...	795,992
1890-91	...	...	...	...	...	664,192

8. *Operative Losses : Silver.*—The operative losses in melting and coining, after making corrections for fictitious losses and gains, amounted to Rs. 16,515 in Calcutta and Rs. 45,000 in Bombay, or Rs. 28·7 per lakh rolled in Calcutta and Rs. 29·8 per lakh rolled in Bombay. But, in the opinion of the Mint Masters, a safe estimate of the rate of loss would be Rs. 25 to 30 per lakh in Calcutta and Rs. 25 to 35 per lakh in Bombay, which is about Rs. 3 per lakh less than in the preceding year in both the Mints.

Copper.—The quantity of copper operated on was 28,647 maunds, and, after accounting for by-products, the operative loss was only 15·75 maunds, equivalent to ·05 per cent., which is one-fourth of the rate of loss for 1889-90. This result is satisfactory.

9. *Revenue and Expenditure*—The total revenue and expenditure of the two Mints for the last five years are as follows :

	REVENUE.						EXPENDITURE.			
	SEIGNORAGE.			OTHER RECEIPTS.			Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1886-87 ...	201,787	687,834	889,621	60,724	93,991	154,715	1,044,336	846,922	747,864	1,594,786
1887-88 ...	185,718	1,246,317	1,432,035	84,442	135,303	219,745	1,651,780	1,063,703	867,106	1,930,809
1888-89 ...	75,292	1,250,441	1,325,733	63,629	117,518	181,147	1,506,880	900,184	844,265	1,744,449
1889-90 ...	121,514	1,489,741	1,611,255	62,697	172,342	235,039	1,846,294	933,109	1,031,251	1,964,360
1890-91 ...	699,731	1,819,380	2,519,111	134,082	211,969	346,051	2,865,162	1,095,936	1,094,090	2,190,026
TOTAL ...	1,284,042	6,493,963	7,778,005	405,574	731,183	1,136,757	8,914,762	4,844,854	4,584,666	9,429,520

* The figures under the head Expenditure include all the cost of the manufacture at Calcutta of copper coins, but those under the head of Revenue include no portion of the profits on the copper coinage.

Last year for the first time since 1885-86 the total revenue of the Mints exceeded the total expenditure, the excess of revenue being due to the exceptionally heavy inflow of silver during the year.

The expenditure on salaries and establishments in the two Mints for the year 1890-91 was more than that of the previous year by Rs. 25,534 as shown below, the increase being due to the large coinage:

	CALCUTTA.			BOMBAY.			BOTH MINTS.		
	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase+ De- crease—.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase+ De- crease—.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase+ De- crease—.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fixed Establishment ...	186,376	187,802	+1,426	220,818	213,929	—6,889	407,194	401,731	—5,463
Extra ditto ...	67,355	85,598	+18,243	62,934	75,688	+12,754	130,289	161,286	+30,997
TOTAL ...	253,731	273,400	+19,669	283,752	289,617	+5,865	537,483	563,017	+25,534

10. *Local and English Stores.*—Owing to the large coinage and to the introduction of four new cutting presses ordered from England, the outlay on stores in the Calcutta Mint amounted to Rs. 123,218, or Rs. 38,574 more than in 1889-90. In the Bombay Mint there was a decrease of Rs. 18,554 in the expenditure on stores, which amounted to Rs. 144,278, the decrease being mainly due to the transfer to Calcutta of the copper coinage, to improvement in the dress work, and to reduction of expenditure chiefly under the heads of metals and working expenses.

11. *Pro formâ Charges.*—These indirect charges in the two Mints compare as under with those of the preceding year:

	CALCUTTA.			BOMBAY.			TOTAL OF THE TWO MINTS.		
	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase+.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase+.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase+.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cost of Pensions and Furlough allowances.	30,402	30,634	+232	20,121	22,368	+2,247	50,523	53,002	+2,479
Interest on Stock and Block.	399,200	535,657	+136,457	382,737	459,445	+76,708	781,937	995,102	+213,165
TOTAL ...	429,602	566,291	+136,689	402,858	481,813	+78,955	832,460	1,048,104	+215,644

There has been an increase of Rs. 215,644, due almost entirely to the interest charged on the large balance of silver bullion in both the Mints awaiting coinage.

12. *Miscellaneous Work.*—The miscellaneous work done in the Calcutta Mint cost Rs. 147,334, and gave a net profit of Rs. 8,262. The net profit on this account in the Bombay Mint was Rs. 1,846, the cost of the work done being Rs. 14,434.

The largest part of such work was the manufacture in Calcutta of 23,318 silver war medals and 23,019 silver war clasps.

13. *Capital Account.*—To the capital account of the Calcutta Mint Rs. 11,129 were debited during the year on account of buildings and plant, and the balance at the close of the year stands at Rs. 7,645,650. The Bombay Mint capital account was increased to Rs. 3,746,735, Rs. 20,535 having been debited on account of buildings and Rs. 53,878 on account of plant.

14. *Offences against the Coinage.*—Out of a total of 769 cases reported, the largest proportion (467) are described as "possessing and delivering counterfeit and altered coin." There were 18 cases in which the charge was actually that of "counterfeiting coin," and in which 28 persons were brought to trial, convictions being obtained against 13 of them.

II.—WORKING OF THE ASSAY OFFICES.

15. *Number of assays made.*—The total number of gold assays made in Calcutta was 998. These include assays of gold tendered for coinage; but, as

before stated, no gold coinage was executed during the year. The total number of silver and miscellaneous assays in Calcutta was 24,865 against 10,183 in 1889-90, and in Bombay 45,179 against 40,964 in 1889-90.

16. *Assays of Silver Bullion alligated to standard.*—The average fineness of silver meltings for coinage in Calcutta was 916·127 per mille against 916·069 per mille in 1889-90. In the Bombay Mint it was 915·97 as compared with 915·78 per mille in 1889-90.

17. *Parting assay of Silver Coins.*—The average proportion of gold found in the silver pyx coins at the Calcutta Mint was ·422 per mille against ·753 per mille in the previous year, and at Bombay the average was ·127 per mille against ·064 per mille in 1889-90.

In the course of re-coinage of old rupees in Calcutta during the year, an opportunity was obtained of estimating the proportion of gold contained in the rupee coinages of 1835, 1840 (1), 1840 (2), and 1862. Twenty thousand rupees of each of these issues separately melted afforded samples for the determination of the proportion of gold, and the results obtained indicate that the whole rupee coinage of the years 1835 to 1873 contained nearly 17 tons of gold of the value of £2,345,000. The whole silver coinage in Calcutta during the year 1890-91 has been estimated to contain about 17,160 tolas of gold worth £27,288.

An experiment was tried during the year to ascertain whether, when gold existed in fairly large quantity in silver, it could be separated with profit. A number of Burma peacock rupees, in which there is more gold than in the silver received ordinarily at the Indian Mints, was sent to the India Office, and treated for gold by the bullion brokers of the Bank of England. The results proved that no profit could accrue from such transactions; and, as it has been shewn that refineries cannot profitably be established in connection with the Indian Mints, the experiment of treating silver for the separation of gold will probably not be repeated.

18. *Pyx trials of Silver Coins.*—In the trials for weight at Calcutta the total number of rupees weighed was 3,810, of which the lightest was 179·06 grains and the heaviest 181·21 grains, 16·85 per cent. of the whole being of exactly standard weight.

The trials for fineness of rupees at Calcutta were 378 in number, 3,780 coins having been assayed singly and 7,520 in groups of 20 after melting. The extreme variations in fineness of the coins assayed singly ranged from 914·7 to 929·3 per mille. The average fineness of the rupees assayed in groups of 20 was 916·725, the highest and lowest figures for all the meltings being 917·1 to 916·3 per mille.

In the Bombay Mint there were 944 deliveries during the year, of which 917 were rupee coinage. In the tests for fineness no re-melting was necessary.

The results of the pyx trials are summarised below :

	Total number of coins coined.	Number of coins weighed singly.	Number of coins assayed singly.	Number of coins assayed after melting.	Average weight in grains.	Average fineness of coins assayed singly (per mille).	Average fineness of coins assayed after melting (per mille).	Proportion of gold in pyx coins (per mille).
<i>Calcutta.</i>								
Rupees ...	3,73,16,723	3,810	3,780	7,520	180·009	916·689	916·725	0·385
One-eighth rupees ...	98,36,337	500	500	10,000	22·485	916·304	916·834	1·519
TOTAL ...	4,71,53,060	4,310	4,280	17,520	...	...	...	...
<i>Bombay.</i>								
Rupees ...	9,17,00,000	18,340	4,610	22,925	180·014	916·69	916·75	} ·127
Quarter rupees ...	16,58,984	...	...	900	...	...	916·64	
One-eighth rupees ...	77,89,816	...	...	3,600	...	...	916·98	
TOTAL ...	10,11,48,800	18,340	4,610	27,425	...	...	...	·127

The results are contrasted below with those of 1889-90 :

						Rupees.	One-eighth rupees.
AVERAGE WEIGHT IN GRAINS :							
<i>Calcutta—</i>							
1889-90	...	...	...	...	...	179'999	22'433
1890-91	...	...	...	...	...	180'009	22'485
<i>Bombay—</i>							
1889-90	...	...	...	...	...	180'015	...
1890-91	...	...	...	...	...	180'014	...
AVERAGE FINENESS PER MILLE :							
<i>Calcutta—</i>							
1889-90	...	...	...	...	...	916'859	915'685
1890-91	...	...	...	...	...	916'689	916'304
<i>Bombay—</i>							
1889-90	...	...	...	...	...	916'70	...
1890-91	...	...	...	...	...	916'69	...

19. These pyx trials in India shew that, as reported by the Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint at London, after examination of the pyx coins of the Indian Mints for 1889-90, "the standard weight and fineness of the coins have been maintained with accuracy."

20. The Assay Master at Bombay refers to certain defects found in the reference standards there. Similar errors in the reference standards kept at Calcutta were also discovered by the Assay Master there. These errors in both cases are traceable to the same cause—oxidation of the gilding applied in England to the weights—and the Government of India has called for a joint recommendation from the two Assay Masters for the provision of a set of reference standards which may be expected to remain permanently accurate.

21. The Governor General in Council acknowledges the efficiency with which the Mints and Assay Departments have been controlled and worked by the officers in charge.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Ordered also, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay (with printed copies of the two Reports on the working of the Mints), and to the Assay Masters, Calcutta and Bombay (with printed copies of the two Reports of the working of the Assay Department).

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 6th October, 1891.

No. 4195.—Mr. Frederick Dukoff Gordon is appointed a Probationer in Class VII of the Enrolled List of the Financial Department, with effect from the 1st October 1891, and is attached

to the Office of the Comptroller, Central Provinces.

Babu Upendra Lal Majumdar is appointed a Probationer in Class VII of the Enrolled List of the Financial Department, with effect from the 26th September 1891, and is attached to the Office of the Accountant General, Bengal.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 9th October, 1891.

No. 4251.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th September 1891 published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882.

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta .	9,58,17,095	3,99,51,887	5,10,887	4,04,62,774
Allahabad .	1,48,76,445	2,52,86,380	...	2,52,86,380
Lahore .	1,28,77,090	1,11,05,395	...	1,11,05,395
Bombay .	9,51,25,640	7,74,56,080	7,69,508	7,82,25,588
Kurrachee .	65,20,250	51,88,570	...	51,88,570
Madras .	2,66,62,055	1,57,13,330	22,000	1,57,35,330
Calicut .	32,31,040	25,63,330	...	25,63,330
Rangoon .	73,17,760	1,38,60,050	...	1,38,60,050
Total .	26,24,27,375	19,11,25,022	13,02,395	19,24,27,417
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 7,20,37,300 held under section 19 of the Act				6,99,99,958
GRAND TOTAL				26,24,27,375

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th October, 1891.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

MANIPUR.

No. 955.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 585, dated the 19th June 1891, the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :

No. 137 (Military), dated 10th September, 1891.

From—The Secretary of State for India,

To—The Government of India.

I have considered in Council your Excellency's Despatch in the Military Department, No. 113, dated the 23rd June 1891, forwarding papers relating to the operations of the Kohima, Tamu, and Silchar Columns of the Manipur Field Force under the command respectively of Major-General Collett, C.B., Major-General Graham, C.B., and Lieutenant-Colonel Rennick, which resulted in the occupation of Manipur on the 27th April 1891.

2. I concur in the acknowledgments which you have conveyed to the officers commanding the columns, and to all the officers and troops, for the excellent manner in which the expedition was carried out.

3. The papers have been forwarded for the information of the Secretary of State for War and His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, and your General Order No. 585, dated the 19th June 1891, has been published in the London Gazette.

APPOINTMENTS.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No. 956.—3rd Lancers—

Lieutenant W. W. Warner, officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer to complete the establishment, with effect from the 6th June 1891.

No. 957.—4th Lancers—

Second-Lieutenant E. G. Jones, officiating Wing Officer, 8th Madras Infantry, to be officiating Squadron Officer on probation, with effect from the 16th September 1891.

No. 958.—2nd Infantry—

Lieutenant G. W. Priestly, Wing Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain W. H. Lewin, who has vacated on promotion, with effect from the 11th August 1891.

No. 959.—6th Infantry—

Second-Lieutenant G. E. J. Perry, Suffolk Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation, with effect from the 21st September 1891.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 960.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 782 of 1891, it is notified that the tenure of the appointment of Deputy Surgeon-General J. Cleghorn, M.D., in the administrative grade of the Indian Medical Service, Bengal, will reckon from the 13th August 1891.

No. 961.—The following extract, being paragraphs 1 and 2 of a letter from the Secretary of State for India, No. 130, dated the 3rd September 1891, is published for general information :

The undermentioned probationers for the Indian Medical Service, having completed a course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and being reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Bengal establishment :

Frederic Hewlett Burton-Brown.

Benjamin Hobbs Deare.

Benjamin Curwen Oldham.

Robert Bird, M.D.

Sidney Browning Smith.

William Henvey.

John Stuart Shepherd Lumsden.

George Hewitt Frost.

Edmund Wilkinson.

George Francis William Ewens, M.D.

Charles Duer.

Henry Stotesbury Wood.

2. Their commissions will be dated 28th July 1891, the day of their passing out of the Army

Medical School, from which date will also reckon their service for pension.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 962.—Lieutenant Vincent Alexander Ormsby, East Surrey Regiment, Wing Officer, 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the 23rd March 1890, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 963.—Colonel J. Waterhouse, Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, officiating 1st grade, Survey of India, Assistant Surveyor-General, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India furlough out of India, (p. a.) for 180 days, under rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 7th May 1891.

No. 964.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:

Captain C. C. St. E. Lucas, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary-General, 4th class, for one year. Pension service—17th year commenced 11th February 1891.

No. 965.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:

Surgeon J. C. Lamont for six months. Pension service—4th year commenced 18th December 1890.

No. 966.—The undermentioned warrant officer is granted furlough out of India:

Conductor W. H. Smith, Ordnance Department, (p. a.) for one year, under rule 1 of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 967.—The undermentioned warrant officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under article 920-F, Army Regulations, India, vol. I, part I; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:

Conductor W. Breakey, Ordnance Department, for six months.

Conductor G. Raffin, Ordnance Department, for one year.

Sub-Conductor G. Wilkinson, Ordnance Department, for one year.

Sub-Conductor H. W. Waller, Commissariat-Transport Department, for one year.

No. 968.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Captain S. C. Gough, Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 5th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, (u. p. a.) without pay, for three days.

Captain H. A. Ravenshaw, Staff Corps Wing Commander, 26th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 969.—The following extracts are published for general information:

"London Gazette," dated the 8th September, 1891, page 4777.

WAR OFFICE,

Pall Mall, 8th September, 1891.

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MEMORANDA.

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Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Thomas Wynn Madras establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 15th March 1891.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel John Shand Douglas Bolton is transferred to the unemployed supernumerary list. Dated 20th August 1891.

"London Gazette," dated the 15th September, 1891, pages 4894 and 4895.

INDIA OFFICE,

London, 15th September, 1891.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Services and admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Grant. Dated 30th June 1891.

Major and local Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Melliss. Dated 30th June 1891.

Major Francis Charles Burton. Dated 11th July 1891.

Major James Aloysius Miley. Dated 18th July 1891.

Major Thomas Francis Hobday. Dated 25th July 1891.

Major Edward Hales Wilson. Dated 25th July 1891.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant William Edward Tomkins, from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Dated 29th November 1889, but to rank from 25th August 1886.

Lieutenant Francis William Pirrie, from the Lincolnshire Regiment. Dated 25th October 1889, but to rank from 8th May 1889.

Lieutenant James Sweet Hodding, from the South Staffordshire Regiment. Dated 1st November 1889, but to rank from 26th June 1889.

Second-Lieutenant John James Patrick Quinn, from the Royal Berkshire Regiment. Dated 26th October 1889.

Second-Lieutenant Julian Stuart Dallas, from the Royal West Kent Regiment. Dated 18th November 1889.

Second-Lieutenant Henry Erasmus Norman, from the West Riding Regiment. Dated 4th December 1889.

Lieutenant William George Cooper, from the Leicestershire Regiment. Dated 9th April 1890, but to rank from 21st March 1890.

Second-Lieutenant Francis Alexander Thatcher, from the Hampshire Regiment. Dated 5th May 1890.

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BENGAL SUBORDINATE MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Senior Apothecary, 1st grade.

Senior Apothecary, 2nd grade (ranking as Honorary Lieutenant), John Cameron. Dated 10th April 1891.

To be Senior Apothecary, 2nd grade (ranking as Honorary Lieutenant).

Apothecary, 1st grade, Thomas Davis. Dated 16th January 1891.

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The Queen has also approved of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned officers:

Major Henry Pottinger Young, Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st July 1891.

Brigade-Surgeon Robert George Mathew, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 11th August 1891.

ORGANIZATION.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 970.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to decide that the Native officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the 24th Bombay Infantry mustered out under G. G. O. No. 537 of 1891 shall be disposed of under the same conditions as those granted to the regiments of Bengal Infantry recently reconstituted, as set forth in paragraph 2, clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e), of G. G. O. No. 1110 of 1890.

2. The terms previously laid down, as notified in paragraph 16 of G. G. O. No. 537 of 1891, are accordingly cancelled, and the following substituted:

- (a) Native officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who have completed 25 years' service and upwards will be transferred to the pension establishment on the superior rates of pensions specified in article 500 (a), Army Regulations, India, vol. I, part II.
- (b) Native officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who have completed 14 years' service and have less than 25 years' service will be transferred to the pension establishment on the ordinary rates of pension, with a bonus of one month's pay (including good-conduct pay) for every two years' service.
- (c) Native officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of more than 10 and less

than 14 years' service, with the exception of those sepoys who may volunteer for the reserve, will be transferred to the pension establishment on two-thirds of the ordinary rate of pension, and a bonus of three months' pay (including good-conduct pay).

(d) Non-commissioned officers and men of 5 and less than 10 years' service, with the exception of those sepoys who may volunteer for the reserve, will receive on discharge a gratuity of one month's pay for each year of service, together with an additional bonus of three months' pay as above.

(e) Non-commissioned officers and men of less than 5 years' service, with the exception of those sepoys who may volunteer for the reserve, will be discharged with a gratuity of six months' pay.

3. The Native officers and non-commissioned officers referred to in clauses (a), (b), and (c) of paragraph 2 will receive the pensions of their several ranks irrespective of the periods they may have served therein.

PROMOTIONS.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 971.—10th Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Havildar Ramzan to be Jemadar, *vice* Umar Din, deceased, with effect from the 27th June 1891.

No. 972.—15th (The Ludhiana Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Bhagat Singh to be Subadar and Drill-Havildar Gurdatt Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Nand Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st July 1891.

No. 973.—40th (Baluch) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Subadar Kutbud-din to be Subadar-Major to fill an existing vacancy, with effect from 1st June 1891.

Jemadar Azimullah, from the 26th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, to be Subadar to fill an existing vacancy, with effect from the 1st September 1891.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 974.—(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides Infantry—

In G. G. O. No. 810 of 1891, for "Havildar Dadh Khan" read "Havildar Dádá Khan."

No. 975.—4th Sikh Infantry—

Havildar Hayátullah to be Jemadar, *vice* Amir Ali, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 11th September 1891.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 976.—Lieutenant Joseph George Cutler, Deputy-Assistant Commissary, Ordnance Department, Head Overseer, Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, is permitted to retire from the service.

REWARDS.

No. 977.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotions of warrant and non-commissioned officers, under the provisions of clause 48, India Army Circulars, 1884, for services with the Hazára Field Force, 1891:

Commissariat-Transport Department.

Conductor John William Litchfield (Bengal) to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Conductor John Harrington (Bengal) to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Sergeant George Tacchi (Bengal) to be Sub-Conductor.

Sergeant Henry Graveson (Bombay) to be Sub-Conductor.

No. 978.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotions of warrant and non-commissioned officers, under the provisions of clause 48, India Army Circulars, 1884, for services with the Miranzai Field Force:

Commissariat-Transport Department.

Conductor William Cliff (Bengal) to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Conductor Leonard Manley (Bengal) to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Sub-Conductor Lewis Walters (Bengal) to be Conductor.

Military Works Department.

Sergeant Herbert Long to be Sub-Conductor.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORGANIZATION.

No. 979.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the separation of the Agra Volunteer Rifle Corps, with reserves attached, from the 2nd Administrative Battalion, North-Western Provinces Volunteers, and its constitution as a separate corps under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 980.—*2nd (or Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps—*

Mr. Edward Colin Dozey to be Second-Lieutenant to complete the establishment.

No. 981.—*Naini Tal Volunteer Rifle Corps—*

Mr. Arthur Dunne to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Smith, resigned.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 982.—*Seebpore College Volunteer Rifle Corps—*

Lieutenant A. H. Mason (Unattached List) resigns his commission.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 983.—The following permanent promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified:

Name.	From	To	With effect from
Lieutenant A. R. Winsloe, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	17th April 1891.
Lieutenant H. E. Clayton, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	22nd May 1891.
Lieutenant S. G. Rivett-Carnac, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	22nd June 1891.
Captain B. R. Ward, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	22nd July 1891.
Captain G. D. Close, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, supernumerary.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	4th July 1891.

No. 984.—Lieutenant A. J. Pilcher, Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, supernumerary, employed on submarine mining duty, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, supernumerary, with effect from the 14th September 1890.

This cancels G. G. O. No. 421 of 1891.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 40.—G. G. O. No. 17 of 1891, appointing Captain J. Hext, C.I.E., R.N. (retired), to the Indian Marine, is cancelled.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 41.—The following promotions are made in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from the 5th May 1891:

Mr. H. Elcock, Chief Engineer on Rs. 300 per mensem, to be Chief Engineer on Rs. 400 per mensem.

Mr. J. Brown, Engineer, to be Chief Engineer
Messrs. A. M. Joseph and F. J. Wilson, Assistant Engineers, to be Engineers.

E. H. ...

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 9th October, 1891.

Under clause 25 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned commissioned officer on the date specified was received in the Military Department between the 3rd and the 9th October 1891 :

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
2nd Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Honorary Captain J. M. Russell	26th September 1891.	Multan.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 3rd and the 9th October 1891.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					<i>Rs. a. p.</i>		
Percy Adolphus Boileau.	Lieutenant.	2nd Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas.	26th June 1890	Intestate	86	4 0	

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th October, 1891.

No. 349.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act (XIV of 1874), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Chief Commissioner of Burma is pleased to extend the Electricity Act (XIII of 1887) to Upper Burma, except the Shan States.

No. 350.—Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal, has been permitted to retire from the service of Government, with effect from the afternoon of the 26th September 1891.

No. 351.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Resolution No. 2 Railway and Circular No. 2 Railway, dated respectively the 10th October 1888 and 18th July 1889, published in Part I of the

Gazette of India of the 27th October 1888, pages 489 to 491, and of the 20th July 1889, page 406, respectively, it is hereby notified that two vacancies in the Superior Traffic Department of State Railways will be open to competition by nominated candidates at the next examination for the appointment of Probationers to that Department to be held in 1892. The date of the examination will be notified hereafter.

The 6th October, 1891.

No. 352.—The services of Lieutenant H. A. D. Fraser, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Burma, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department.

The 8th October, 1891.

No. 353.—Mr. G. K. Watts, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Hyderabad, is appointed Superintendent of Works of the Nichugard-Manipur Road.

J. G. FORBES, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 13th October, 1891.

No. 373.—Mr. Manepandra Belliappa, who was appointed Second Assistant Commissioner of Coorg, on probation, by Home Department Notification No. 62, dated the 3rd February 1891, is confirmed in that appointment.

The 15th October, 1891.

No. 377.—The services of Messrs. F. J. Cooke and R. A. B. Chapman, of the Indian Civil Service, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

MEDICAL.

The 14th October, 1891.

No. 682.—The services of Surgeons W. J. Thorold and J. Morwood, which were placed

temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh by the Home Department Notifications marginally noted, are placed permanently at the disposal of that Government.

The 15th October, 1891.

No. 686.—Surgeon-Major C. H. Joubert, Professor of Midwifery, Medical College, Calcutta, has obtained two days' privilege leave in extension of the leave granted to him in Home Department Notification No. 445, dated the 13th August last.

SANITARY.

The 14th October, 1891.

No. 342.—The rules imposing quarantine against cholera at Aden, Perim, and the Somáli Coast on arrivals from Red Sea littoral from Tor to Cape Babelmandeb, which were published for general information by Home Department Notification No. 272, dated 30th July 1891, have been withdrawn, except as regards pilgrim ships.

The 15th October, 1891.

No. 345.—The following Rules for Quarantine against cholera which have been made by the Bombay Government in exercise of the power conferred by Section I, Act I of 1870, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, are published for general information. The Rules have effect from the 28th ultimo as a temporary measure in the ports of Aden, Perim, and the Somáli Coast :

- I.—The Commander of every vessel, including buggalows or other native craft, arriving from Bombay shall, before entering the harbour, indicate by signal the port from which such vessel has come.
- II.—Such Commander shall not, except as hereinafter provided, allow any communication, either with the pilot boat, except orally, or with the shore, or with any other vessel or boat in the harbour.
- III.—Immediately on arrival the Commander shall cause the letter R of the Commercial Signal Code to be hoisted, and shall keep the said flag flying during his stay in port or until authorized by the Health Officer to haul it down. If communication with the shore is not desired, the vessel shall anchor at such place as may be pointed out by the Port authorities, having regard to the season of the year. If communication with the shore is desired, the Health Officer shall go alongside the vessel, and, after all necessary enquiries, shall direct the Commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage duly appointed and notified in that behalf by the Resident, there to remain for a period of seven days from the date of arrival or for the shorter period prescribed in Rule IV, and undergo disinfection, which should apply as well to crew, passengers, effects, and susceptible goods.
- IV.—If the Health Officer of the Port has sufficient evidence that no cases of a suspicious nature have taken place on board during the voyage, and if the vessel is besides in good hygienic condition, the duration of the quarantine will be diminished according to the following scale :

After eight days of voyage	Six days of quarantine.
Do. nine ditto	Five ditto
Do. ten ditto	Four ditto
Do. eleven ditto	Three ditto
Do. twelve ditto	Two ditto
Do. thirteen ditto and upwards	Twenty-four hours of quarantine.

- V.—If during the period a vessel is at the quarantine anchorage aforesaid any case or cases of cholera should occur on board, the said vessel shall remain in quarantine for a period of seven days from the date of the last case occurring, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in Rule III.

- VI.—When any vessel has been placed in quarantine as aforesaid, the Health Officer may direct the removal of so many of the passengers and crew as may not be suffering from illness, and whose services may not be required on board the vessel, to such particular spots as may from time to time be selected by the Resident as places of quarantine, there to remain for a period of seven days. If a case of cholera occurs among such passengers and crew during any such period, they shall remain in a place of quarantine for a period of 15 days from the date of the occurrence of the last case of such illness.

- VII.—Any mails or cargo which may be brought by any vessel so arriving shall be landed under such precautions as the Health Officer may deem necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

VIII.—It will be the duty of the Port Officer to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine of such supplies of provisions, stores, and other articles as may be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine, to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.

IX.—All vessels arriving at Aden, Perim, and the Somali Coast which may have communicated with vessels coming from Bombay shall be subjected to the same quarantine as vessels arriving at Aden, Perim, and the Somali Coast from Bombay.

X.—All vessels which have undergone quarantine in the manner above prescribed should have the fact clearly stated on their bills of health.

The 16th October, 1891.

No. 346.—The following Rules for Quarantine against cholera which have been made by the Bombay Government in exercise of the power conferred by Section I, Act I of 1870, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, are published for general information:

The Rules have effect from the 2nd instant as a temporary measure in the ports of Aden, Perim, and the Somali Coast—

I.—The Commander of every vessel, including buggalows or other native craft, arriving from Yambo shall, before entering the harbour, indicate by signal the port from which such vessel has come.

II.—Such Commander shall not, except as hereinafter provided, allow any communication, either with the pilot boat, except orally, or with the shore, or with any other vessel or boat in the harbour.

III.—Immediately on arrival the Commander shall cause the letter R of the Commercial Signal Code to be hoisted, and shall keep the said flag flying during his stay in port or until authorized by the Health Officer to haul it down. If communication with the shore is not desired, the vessel shall anchor at such place as may be pointed out by the Port authorities, having regard to the season of the year. If communication with the shore is desired, the Health Officer shall go alongside the vessel, and, after all necessary enquiries, shall direct the Commander to take the vessel to the quarantine anchorage duly appointed and notified in that behalf by the Resident, there to remain for a period of seven days from the date of arrival or for the shorter period prescribed in Rule IV, and undergo disinfection, which should apply as well to crew, passengers, effects, and susceptible goods.

IV.—If the Health Officer of the Port has sufficient evidence that no cases of a suspicious nature have taken place on board during the voyage, and if the vessel is besides in good hygienic condition, the duration of the quarantine will be diminished according to the following scale:

After eight days of voyage . . .	Six days of quarantine.
Do. nine ditto . . .	Five ditto.
Do. ten ditto . . .	Four ditto.
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Do. twelve ditto . . .	Two ditto.
Do. thirteen ditto and upwards .	Twenty-four hours of quarantine.

V.—If during the period a vessel is at the quarantine anchorage aforesaid any case or cases of cholera should occur on board, the said vessel shall remain in quarantine for a period of seven days from the date of the last case occurring, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in Rule III.

VI.—When any vessel has been placed in quarantine as aforesaid, the Health Officer may direct the removal of so many of the passengers and crew as may not be suffering from illness, and whose services may not be required on board the vessel, to such particular spots as may from time to time be selected by the Resident as places of quarantine, there to remain for a period of seven days. If a case of cholera occurs among such passengers and crew during any such period, they shall remain in a place of quarantine for a period of 15 days from the date of the occurrence of the last case of such illness.

VII.—Any mails or cargo which may be brought by any vessel so arriving shall be landed under such precautions as the Health Officer may deem necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

VIII.—It will be the duty of the Port Officer to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine of such supplies of provisions, stores, and other articles as may be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine, to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.

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X.—All vessels which have undergone quarantine in the manner above prescribed should have the fact clearly stated on their bills of health.

JUDICIAL.

The 16th October, 1891.

No. 1359.—The services of Lieutenant E. W. Wall, 17th Bengal Cavalry, were placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment as Officiating Cantonment Magistrate at Ferozepore, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd April 1891.

POLICE.

The 13th October, 1891.

No. 634.—The services of Captain G. H. Loch, Indian Staff Corps, 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam for employment as Commandant of the Surma Valley Military Police Battalion.

The 14th October, 1891.

No. 641.—The services of Lieutenant H. E. Pritchard, Indian Staff Corps, 22nd Madras Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma for employment as an Assistant Commandant in the Upper Burma Military Police.

C. J. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PATENTS.

Simla, the 10th October, 1891.

No. 2379-P.—Applications in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed during the week ending 10th October 1891, under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888:

No. 272 of 1891.—August Reidniger, Manufacturer, of Augsburg, in the Kingdom of Bavaria and German Empire, for "improvements in ventilating apparatus."

No. 273 of 1891.—Albert Abegg, of Zurich, in the Republic of Switzerland, for "improvements in picking band fastenings for looms."

No. 274 of 1891.—Thomas Wilson Anderson, of 5, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, Merchant, for "improvements in punkah-actuating mechanism or apparatus."

No. 275 of 1891.—Isaac Shone and Edwin Ault, both of Great George Street Chambers, Parliament Square, London, S. W., Civil and Mining Engineers, for "improvements in and connected with the ventilation of drains and sewers."

No. 276 of 1891.—Pierre Faure, commonly known as Pierre Paulin Faure, of 5, Place du Champ de Foire, Limoges, France, Engineer, for "an improved machine for decorticating ramie and other textile plants."

No. 277 of 1891.—Arthur Thomas Collier, of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford, England, Gentleman, for "improvements in telephonic transmitters."

No. 278 of 1891.—Eugen Reverdy, of No. 14, Am Markt, Bremen, in the Empire of Germany, Factory Manager, for "an improved machine for decorticating grain."

No. 279 of 1891.—J. D. Pallonjee, Merchant, residing in Bombay Fort, Hornby Road, No. 141, for "improvements in the

construction of the English violin for adapting it to Indian music."

No. 280 of 1891.—George James Bellamy Rodwell, Herbert Canning Secord, and Samuel John Moore, of the City of Toronto, in Canada, Gentlemen, for "an improved sign, letter, or symbol."

SURVEYS.

The 15th October, 1891.

No. 2284—49.—Mr. M. J. Ogle, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, Survey of India Department, is granted furlough for twelve months on private affairs, under Article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st November next, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 16th October, 1891.

No. 2296—49.—Mr. T. Archdale Pope, Officiating Assistant Surveyor General, in charge of the Photographic and Lithographic Offices, is granted furlough for one year, under Article 340 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th November next, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 2297—49.—Colonel J. Waterhouse, Assistant Surveyor General, in charge of the Photographic and Lithographic Offices, Survey of India Department, having been granted furlough on private affairs by the Secretary of State, the Notification No. 671—49, dated the 7th April 1891, granting him special leave for six months, is hereby cancelled.

FORESTS.

The 16th October, 1891.

No. 1140-F.—Mr. G. H. Taylor, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Berar, is transferred to the Central Provinces.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th October, 1891.

No. 1466-G.—The services of Lieutenant T. M. Ward, Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he may relinquish charge of his duties in the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse.

No. 1469-G.—The services of Surgeon C. C. Manifold, Indian Medical Service (Bengal), are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties as Officiating Medical Officer of the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, and of the Western Malwa Political Agency.

No. 1472-G.—Major C. E. Yate, C.S.I., C.M.G., Staff Corps, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, Deputy Commissioner, Thal-Chotiali, and Political Agent, Loralai and Railway District, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-eight days, with effect from the 24th September 1891.

Captain H. M. Temple, Staff Corps, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, Political Agent, Kalat, and Political Agent in charge of the Bolan Pass, is posted also as Deputy Commissioner, Thal-Chotiali, and Political Agent,

Loralai and Railway District, with effect from the 24th September 1891, and during the absence of Major Yate, or until further orders.

No. 1475-G.—With reference to the notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, Nos. 286-I. and 287-I., dated the 23rd January 1884, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant S. F. Bayley, Staff Corps, Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana, to be the Magistrate of Abu, *vice* Lieutenant L. Impey, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st October 1891.

The 15th October, 1891.

No. 4196-I.—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala and the Chief of Kalsia have granted to the British Government full jurisdiction within the lands which lie within their respective States and are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the Delhi-Umballa-Kalka Railway (including the lands occupied by stations, by out-buildings, and for other railway purposes), in exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders:

- (1) All laws for the time being in force in the Umballa District of the Punjab shall be deemed to be in force in the aforesaid lands.
- (2) For the purposes of police administration, the aforesaid lands shall be included in the General Police District created by Home Department Notification No. 428, dated the 18th July 1891.
- (3) The Deputy Commissioner of the Umballa District, the Commissioner of the Delhi Division, the Financial Commissioners of the Punjab, and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and its Dependencies for the time being shall respectively have within the aforesaid lands the same executive powers (except those relating to police administration) as they may respectively exercise within the British territories subject to their administration.
- (4) British Courts having jurisdiction within the Umballa District may exercise within the aforesaid lands the jurisdiction which they respectively exercise within the said district.
- (5) Foreign Department Notification No. 4167-I., dated the 9th December 1890, is hereby cancelled.

No. 4201-I.—In continuation of Foreign Department Notification No. 119-I. J., dated the 4th June 1879, applying the Indian Stamp Act, I of 1879, to the Cantonment of Secunderabad, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall be deemed to have been applied, subject to the following modification:

For "rupee" and "rupees," wherever either of those words occurs, read "Hali Sika rupee" and "Hali Sika rupees" respectively.

No. 4205-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of Act III of 1880 as applied to the Sipri Cantonment, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to invest Lieutenant A. B. Morgan, of the 1st Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, with power to try breaches of any rule made under section 25 of the said Act within the limits of the Sipri Cantonment, with effect from the 25th July 1891.

No. 4206-I.—Lieutenant A. B. Morgan, of the 1st Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd Class, as described in sections 32 and 33 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be

exercised within the limits of the Sipri Cantonment, with effect from the 25th July 1891.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 14th October, 1891.

No. 4276.—The services of Mr. R. Nathan, Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the afternoon of the 7th October 1891.

Mr. H. G. Warburton, C.S., whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Finance and Commerce Department for employment in the Enrolled List of the Accounts Department, is posted to the Office of the Accountant General, Bengal.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th October, 1891.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

BURMA.

No. 985.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the subjoined correspondence and despatch relating to the operations carried on in the Wuntho territory from February to April 1891 by the forces under the command of Brigadier-General G. B. Wolseley, C.B.

No. 5642-A.—“Field Operations—Burma,”—dated Simla, 22nd August 1891.

From—MAJOR-GENERAL W. GALBRAITH, C.B., Adjutant-General in India,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

In submitting, for the consideration of the Government of India, the accompanying report on the operations carried on in the Wuntho territory from the 16th February to the end of April 1891, I have the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to state that His Excellency concurs in the commendation bestowed by the Commander-in-Chief, Madras, on Brigadier-General Wolseley, C.B., and the officers and troops employed under his command, in the suppression of the rebellion in that State; and in the high terms in which Sir James Dornier speaks of the services of Captain H. D’U. Keary, Commandant, Shwebo Military Police Battalion, and of the other officers specially mentioned by Brigadier-General Wolseley.

No. 2170-W, dated Ootacamund, 30th July 1891.

From—LIEUTENANT-GENERAL the HON’BLE SIR J. C. DORMER, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army,

To—The Adjutant-General in India.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to the Commander-in-Chief in India, the report on the operations carried on in the Wuntho territory by Brigadier-General Wolseley, C.B., from February to the end of April.

2. I fully endorse Major-General Stewart’s appreciation of the manner in which the operations were conducted; for, although the capture of the Sawbwa was not effected, the rebellion in his territory was effectually stamped out.

3. Captain Keary, of the Military Police, seems to be an officer of great intrepidity and decision; for, at a most critical moment, he assumed with a portion of his mounted infantry the rôle of cavalry, and dispersed the enemy who were attacking Kawlin on three sides—a result which justified this mode of employing mounted infantry.

4. The death of Captain Bray, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General for Intelligence for Upper Burma, was a great loss to the column, as he was a most valuable and capable officer.

5. In conclusion, I submit that credit is due to Brigadier-General Wolseley, ably assisted as he was by all the officers and troops under him, for the successful termination of the operations, which were unavoidably carried on at a most trying time in the year; and I would desire to bring to notice specially the conduct of the officers and men of the Military Police who assisted in the operations and materially contributed towards the result attained.

No. 333-E, dated Rangoon, 9th July 1891.

From—MAJOR-GENERAL R. C. STEWART, C.B., Commanding the Burma District,

To—The Adjutant-General, Madras Army.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, a report by Brigadier-General G. B. Wolseley, C.B., and enclosures as per margin,* of the operations in the Wuntho territory, which commenced on the 16th February and terminated on the 30th April.

2. General Wolseley’s report leaves me little to say but to express my appreciation of his conduct of the operations, which, though short, were perhaps, from the rapidity with which the troops took the field, and from the fact that the operations commenced at a very late season, of even a more trying nature than is usual in Burma.

3. General Wolseley’s forces were successful throughout, except in the capture of the Sawbwa, who fled precipitately on the approach of our troops; and his advance on the jade-mines, as having opened out a hitherto unknown country and anticipating an expedition which would have been forced upon us at a very early date, has been of very great advantage.

4. I cordially endorse General Wolseley’s opinion of the conduct of the troops under his command, and I cannot too strongly bring to favourable notice the admirable conduct of the military police,—the Inspector-General, Brigadier-General Stedman, C.B., and subsequently Major Peile, having done their utmost to co-operate with the military authorities.

5. I fully concur in the recommendation of the officers named by General Wolseley, and I would specially mention for services worthy of recognition Captain H. D’U. Keary, Commandant, Shwebo Police, and Second-Lieutenant H. C. Holman, of the Devonshire Regiment.

6. In conclusion, I cannot say how fully I appreciate the assistance and advice rendered by Mr. G. D. Burgess, C.S.I., Commissioner, Northern Division, who, from his knowledge of the circumstances which necessitated the expedition, his appreciation of the situation at the earliest date, and his control of the political operations, helped so much to bring the expedition to a satisfactory and speedy conclusion.

* Not published.

Dated Rangoon, 6th June 1891.

From—BRIGADIER-GENERAL G. B. WOLSELEY, C.B.,
Commanding Wuntho Expedition,

To—The Adjutant-General, Madras Army (through
the General Officer Commanding the Burma Dis-
trict).

I have the honor to submit the following re-
port upon the operations of the Northern,
Southern, and Mogaung columns of the Wuntho
expedition.

2. The objects of the expedition, as defined
for my guidance, were briefly:

Firstly.—To suppress a sudden outburst of
rebellion which had broken out
almost simultaneously in the ex-
treme northern and southern limits
of the hitherto independent State
of Wuntho.

Secondly.—To depose and, if possible, capture
the Sawbwa and his father; failing
which, to drive them and all their
adherents out of the country.

Thirdly.—To annex, disarm, and permanent-
ly secure the future peaceful admin-
istration of the country.

3. To enable me to carry out these objects, the
following troops were placed at my disposal:

Northern Column.

	Rifles.
Two guns, No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.	
1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	100
10th Regiment (1st Burma Battalion)	
Madras Infantry	200
Karen Police Battalion	100
TOTAL	400

Southern Column.

	Rifles.
Two guns, No. 2 Mountain Battery.	
2nd Battalion, Devonshire Regiment	100
1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	150
2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry	200
11th Madras Infantry	100
20th Madras Infantry	650
TOTAL	1,200

In addition to these regular troops, the Katha
Battalion of Military Police and portions of the
Ye-u, Shwebo, and Môn-ywa Battalions of Mili-
tary Police, as well as all military and civil
police holding posts in, or bordering on, the
Wuntho State, were placed under my orders.

4. The first pressing necessity was the imme-
diate despatch of troops to Kawlin, which was
reported to be in a state of siege, surrounded
by hundreds of temporarily emboldened rebels,
who had burnt Kawlin and other Government
police posts and numerous bordering villages.

5. The first intelligence of this alarming state
of affairs reached Mandalay on the 15th Febru-
ary, and within three days of that date Lieuten-
ant Nesbitt, with 100 rifles of the 20th Madras In-
fantry, arrived in Kawlin from Ti-gyaing, followed
on the 19th of the same month by Captain Keary
with a detachment of the Shwebo Battalion of Mili-
tary Police, and on the 21st by 105 rifles of the

Devonshire Regiment under Captain Davies, 100
rifles of the 20th Madras Infantry under Lieuten-
ant Sandford, 25 mounted infantry of the 20th
Madras Infantry under Lieutenant Hodding, and
50 mounted infantry of the Duke of Cornwall's
Light Infantry under Captain Custance, and fin-
ally, on the 23rd, by Major Smyth, Royal Artillery,
with a section of his battery, 50 rifles of the Duke
of Cornwall's Light Infantry under Captain Eve-
leigh, and 50 mounted infantry of the Duke of
Cornwall's Light Infantry under Lieutenant the
Hon'ble W. J. H. de Montmorency. Meanwhile
Captain Hutchinson with 130 rifles of the Ye-u
Battalion, and Captain Hodges with 134 rifles
of the Môn-ywa Battalion, were marching on
Kawlin, and reached Okkan on the 22nd and
23rd February respectively.

6. The arrival at Kawlin of Captain Keary
with his detachment on the afternoon of the 19th
February may be regarded as the critical turn-
ing point of this southern outburst, as the enemy
was actually at the time of his arrival engaged
in attacking Kawlin on three sides; and Captain
Keary's gallant charge on their centre was a
brilliant feature in the campaign, which, followed
as it was by a dismounted party of his men,
under Subadar Prakasa Rai, attacking and cap-
turing a strongly stockaded position in which
the enemy, dispersed by the charge, had sought
refuge, and killing every man inside it, com-
pletely changed the whole aspect of affairs.

In this engagement our losses were:

Shwebo Battalion, Military Police.

1 sepoy killed.
4 sepoy severely wounded.
1 sepoy slightly wounded.

Katha Battalion, Military Police.

1 sepoy mortally wounded.

20th Madras Infantry.

1 sepoy mortally wounded.
1 sepoy severely wounded.

On the enemy's side 18 dead bodies were
found on the ground, but 30 were reported to
have been killed.

The enemy were vain enough to think that,
although their attacking powers had been
crushed, they still might oppose us in fortified
positions. The simultaneously successful attacks
on the 22nd February upon their entrenched
and stockaded positions at Kyaingkwintaung
and near Okkan must undoubtedly have con-
vinced them even of this folly, for after that date
they never again really stood against us, and
after the turning movement on their final posi-
tion on the Mankin pass between Wuntho and
Pinlebu on the 25th February, and the subsequent
shelling of the stockaded village of Mankin on
the same day, all armed resistance in Southern
Wuntho ceased.

7. In the engagements on the 22nd I regret
to say our losses were heavy.

AT OKKAN.

Captain Hutchinson, Commanding the Ye-u
Battalion, Military Police, mortally wound-
ed.

1 sepoy killed.
2 sepoy dangerously wounded.
3 sepoy severely wounded.
2 sepoy slightly wounded.

Whilst Captain Pond, who successfully concluded the fight after Captain Hutchinson was wounded, narrowly escaped a similar fate by receiving a bullet through his helmet.

AT KYAINGKWINTAUNG.

Devon Regiment.

- 3 privates killed.
- 1 private dangerously wounded.
- 6 privates severely wounded.
- Second-Lieutenant H. C. Holman slightly wounded.
- Sergeant-Major Birch slightly wounded.
- 1 private slightly wounded.

Commissariat Department.

Sergeant A. G. Seaward severely wounded.

Shwebo Battalion, Military Police.

3 sepoy severely wounded.

20th Madras Infantry.

1 sepoy severely wounded.

Enemy's losses.

At Kyaingkwintaung 53 dead bodies were counted, and at Okkan the enemy lost 27 killed. Number of wounded in both actions unknown.

Our losses on the 25th were *nil*.

8. Thus, within ten days of the first outbreak of hostilities at Kawlin, the first object of the expedition had been successfully accomplished in Southern Wuntho before even the expeditionary force had been regularly organized. This unique feature of the expedition—namely, the suddenness with which it had to take the field—rendered it necessary for me to remain in Mandalay until the 24th February to make all those preliminary arrangements which should ordinarily be made before any concentration of troops for field service is effected. Luckily the General Officer Commanding in Burma was in Mandalay at the time, and, thanks to his advice and help, and the liberal manner in which he supported all my demands, I was enabled to facilitate the equipment and organization of the force. It was decided that for the troops operating in Southern Wuntho, Tigyaing, a military post on the right bank of the Irrawaddy, 180 miles from Mandalay and 41 from Kawlin, should become the base; whilst Katha, a military police station some 40 miles higher up, on the same bank of the Irrawaddy, was chosen as the base for the Northern Column.

9. At this time the Mogaung Column was working altogether independently, and operating beyond the sphere of Wuntho territory; so it had not to be taken into consideration.

10. Meanwhile the Northern Column was being concentrated at Katha, and pushed on as rapidly as possible to Mawteik, where Colonel Macgregor assumed command on the 26th February.

11. The delay in the concentration of this column was owing to the increased distance of its base, Katha, from Mandalay, whence the greater portion of its troops had to be drawn.

On the 27th February the advance guard of this column was opposed soon after leaving Mawteik on the road to Banmauk, but easily overcame the resistance after interchanging a few shots. Further on fire was again opened on it from the stockaded village of Banmauk, which it was found necessary to shell, and, on flanking parties being sent out, the enemy retired, and the column occupied it without any casualties on our side. On the morning of the 28th Lieutenant Caulfeild advanced on Kyauktônlon, where the Wuntho Sawbwa's father, Maung Shwe Tha, was reported to be holding a strong position. It was successfully carried by flank attacks, with a loss on our side of only one Karen slightly wounded, whilst on the enemy's side nine dead bodies were found and 25 wounded were reported. In this engagement the old *ex-Sawbwa* narrowly escaped capture, and it was the last occasion on which any opposition was offered to our troops throughout the expedition.

12. I assumed the personal control of the operations at Wuntho on the night of the 26th February, and proceeded next day with Major Smyth's column towards Pinlebu.

13. My first care on arriving in the country was to circulate freely throughout the country the proclamation in Burmese which had only just been got ready in time to be taken with me on leaving Mandalay on the 24th, and to encourage the people to return to their villages and bring their arms into Wuntho. This, I found, they had already begun to do on my arrival there.

14. On my arrival at the deserted village of Pinka next afternoon, I found a letter in the village from the young Sawbwa, asking me not to proceed further, and offering to pay any reasonable fine I might think fit to impose for the damage already done by his people; also informing me that he had forbidden his people to offer any further resistance to our troops.

15. To this I sent on at once a reply to the effect that, until he surrendered to me in person, I was precluded from making any terms with him beyond offering him his life and protection to his family and private property. His object in addressing me in these terms may have been, as he stated in his letter, to give him time to induce his father to surrender or to gain time to further strengthen his and his father's powers of resistance. But as I was impressed with the conviction that he had tried to dissuade his father in the first instance from hostilities, and had himself only taken up arms against us because of his having failed to influence his father, my duty seemed clearly to accept the latter interpretation of his letter.

16. Whatever his real object was, the fact remains that he bolted from Pinlebu on the morning of the 27th, which was occupied the same afternoon by Captain Hodges and Captain Pond with their military police. From information subsequently received, it appears that he was actually reading a letter from Mr. Fowle, who, previous to my arrival in Wuntho, had written to him in the same terms as I did on the 27th, when he received information of the fight at Okkan, and that that column was pushing on to his capital.

17. On my arrival at Pinlebu on the morning of the 1st March, I found Captain Hodges and his men in occupation of this very strongly stockaded position. Many of the people had returned to the village and others were coming in freely with their arms; but I could obtain no reliable information as to the Sawbwa's line of retreat beyond the fact that he fled from the place on the morning of the 27th. Here the great difficulty faced me that, before I could proceed northwards in pursuit of the *ex-Sawbwa*, I must again return to Wuntho to obtain fresh supplies; for so urgent was the necessity for pouring troops into Kawlin and Wuntho, and so great was our difficulty in obtaining transport, that our troops were obliged to advance with only a few days' rations carried on such mules and coolies as could be impressed at Tigyaing, whilst the troops from Shwebo brought only ten days' rations with them carried on carts, which were useless beyond Wuntho.

18. However, even had I been able to despatch a column at once in pursuit of the *ex-Sawbwa*, I believe it could not have overtaken him, as during my advance on Pinlebu on the 28th February the mounted infantry under Captain Custance and the Shwebo Mounted Police under Captain Keary had been given a free hand, and had pushed well forward in a northerly direction without finding any trace of the *ex-Sawbwa* or his followers.

19. This great difficulty of rationing the troops and improvising transport had engaged the earnest attention of the General Officer Commanding the Burma District and myself before I left Mandalay, and with the help of the civil authorities we were enabled to procure hired Panthay mules; but these animals had to be brought from Bernardmyo to the Irrawaddy, a distance of 65 miles by land, and then by steamer from Thabeitkin to Tigyaing and Katha. All this took considerable time.

20. Meanwhile rations had to be poured into both these bases of operations, which, together with the already existing strain on our marine transport in conveying troops from Mandalay to Tigyaing and Katha, considerably hampered my movements.

21. However, on the 4th March, having satisfied myself as to the peacefulness of Pinlebu and the people round about, and having arranged for the establishment of certain posts along that frontier as well as around Wuntho, I was enabled to proceed with a small column—110 rifles of mounted troops—towards Mansè, where I felt mounted troops were then more required than in Southern Wuntho, and making forced marches reached that place, a distance of 71 miles, on the 7th to find all quiet there and the place in possession of Colonel Macgregor's advance guard. The first object of the expedition had been accomplished throughout the country by the 28th February; the second and third were so intimately connected that whilst engaged in the one I was giving effect to the other. Thus by the 30th March I was enabled to report that the whole country south of Mansè had been disarmed, and was so peaceful as to be ripe for civil administration. During this time posts had been established throughout the country, and all old Wuntho officials who had accept-

ed the terms of our proclamation deposing the Sawbwa and annexing the country, and established their claims to office, had been reinstated, and other appointments made.

22. In order to bring about this peaceful state of affairs and thoroughly restore confidence, troops were kept moving throughout the country—notably a column under Lieutenant-Colonel Clark, consisting of 100 rifles of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, a few of whom were mounted, which was despatched from Banmank on 16th March towards Mawnaing, and thence, travelling southward, scoured the whole western frontier of the country, reaching Wuntho on the 3rd April *via* Mettaung.

23. Two other columns were despatched from Mansè in pursuit of the *ex-Sawbwa* and his father—one under Lieutenant-Colonel Macgregor, D.S.O., to Indawgyi, to open up communication with the Mogaung column under Captain O'Donnell; and the other, consisting of mounted infantry, under Captain Custance, to Shwe-dwin *via* Seyua, at which place it was then reported that the young *ex-Sawbwa* was hiding; whilst a third column, with 50 Karens, under Mr. Prendergast, and 30 Gurkhas, proceeded under Lieutenant Owen, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to the top of Taungtônlnq, 5,652 feet high, to endeavour to establish a signalling station there. This was found to be impracticable owing to the density of the jungle and the utter absence of water within five or six miles from the summit.

24. During these movements I found my presence needed at Mansè for the organization of transport, and for making the necessary arrangements (in the event of neither of these columns succeeding in capturing the *ex-Sawbwa* or his father) for continuing the pursuit on to the jade-mines.

25. The Northern and Mogaung Columns first joined hands at Payani on the 30th March without, I regret to say, effecting the capture of either the young or the old *ex-Sawbwa*, who were then both reported to have taken refuge at the jade-mines.

26. From this place I found it necessary to despatch the Mogaung Column to punitively visit the Sana Sawbwa in his capital, whilst the Northern Column, under Lieutenant-Colonel Macgregor, marched by the direct route to Indawgyi.

27. Captain O'Donnell having satisfactorily carried out his instructions with regard to Sana, where no opposition was offered and the place found deserted, both columns concentrated at Indawgyi on April 7th. From this the two columns marched by converging routes on to Sauka jade-mines, where I arrived on the 15th without any opposition, and was well received by the people.

28. Next day I marched a column to Tawmaw, one of the workings of the jade-mines, but finding no ground suitable for an encampment, I returned the same day to Sauka. Having selected a good site on which to construct the new post, I detailed the following garrison to hold it:—Two guns of No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery and 132 rifles of the Mogaung Levy

under Captain O'Donnell. Here, as elsewhere throughout the pursuit, I could obtain no reliable information as to the whereabouts of the *ex-Sawbwa* or his father beyond the fact that they had fled towards China, having failed to obtain assistance or protection from the Kansi Sawbwa and other officials in and about the jade-mines.

29. It being impossible to follow up the pursuit, I made a final attempt at cutting off their retreat by blocking the road at Laban, through which the only direct road from the jade-mines to China passes, with a column of the Mogaung Levy under Inspector Crawther; but, from information received there, it appears that the fugitives avoided all main tracks, and were making for China by the round-about road *via* the amber-mines, whither it was impossible to follow them.

30. The movement of the Northern and Mogaung Columns on the jade-mines, and the establishment at that place of a military post, brought the operations of the Wuntho expedition, I think, to a satisfactory conclusion, as the establishment of this fort forms a connecting link in the chain of posts on our northern frontier, extending from the Irrawaddy to the Chindwin river, and thence to Kohima. The Northern Column returned to Katha *via* Mohnyin, thus opening up another bit of hitherto unexplored country, whilst the rest of the troops returned *via* Mogaung, where in personal consultation with the Commissioner, Northern Division, and with the sanction of the General Officer Commanding the Burma District, field operations were closed on the 30th April.

31. Although the *ex-Sawbwa* and his father have not been captured, I still confidently claim for the troops engaged that all three objects of the expedition were successfully accomplished. No troops could have behaved better, and throughout the operations but one single case of undiscipline came under my notice.

From start to finish they evinced throughout a cheerful and willing spirit, which, considering the hard and trying marches, reflects great credit upon all the officers and men concerned.

32. From the time the troops took the field to the close of the operations not a single village was burnt or damaged which had not offered resistance to us, with the solitary exception of Sana, which, for political reasons, it has long been intended to have destroyed, and it was at the time of its destruction abandoned.

Bearing in mind the heat of the sun by day and the heavy dews which usually prevailed by night, the absence of camp equipage and all other shelter usually found in Burma, beyond such temporary cover as the men themselves could hastily improvise after long fatiguing marches, often not reaching camp till five and six in the evening, the health of the force was, I think, on the whole satisfactory.

33. The medical and sanitary arrangements were, as I knew they would be, thoroughly well worked out, at first by Surgeon R. S. F. Henderson, and subsequently by Surgeon G. E. Hale. I cannot speak in too high terms of these valuable medical officers.

I am also pleased to endorse Lieutenant-Colonel Macgregor's warm approval of the good

services rendered to his column by Surgeon R. H. Castor, Indian Medical Service (Madras).

34. The commissariat arrangements were well looked after by Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. M. Francklyn at Mandalay, and rations admirably supplied to the different troops in the field under the careful supervision of Lieutenant Taylor, Chief Commissariat Officer to the expedition.

35. The transport and general supervision along the line of communications were energetically and intelligently conducted by Major H. E. C. Kitchener, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. My special thanks are due to Captain Barwick, of Her Majesty's Indian Marine, for the energetic and eminently successful way in which he conducted the marine transport during the expedition.

36. The lateness of the season at which the operations were begun precluded all hope of constructing new roads, but the services of the Public Works Department were conspicuous by the energetic and willing way in which Mr. Richard, Superintending Engineer, met all my wishes with regard to the construction of posts and the improvement of the roads between Tigyaing and Wuntho and between Wuntho and Pinlebu, in which work he was ably assisted by Mr. Bligh, Lieutenant Fraser, Royal Engineers, and Mr. Walling. This latter officer is also brought prominently to my notice by Lieutenant-Colonel Macgregor. The Queen's Own Sappers and Miners under Lieutenant L. P. Chapman, Royal Engineers, also rendered valuable service in the construction of other posts.

37. My thanks are also due to the Telegraph Department for the speed with which they completed the line of wire to Wuntho, and hurried on the opening up of the line from Katha to Mansè; and to the Postal Department for the arrangements made by them for the speedy delivery of letters and papers to the several columns engaged in the operations.

38. My duties as Chief Political Officer to the expedition were materially lightened by the ever-willing and energetic manner in which Mr. E. Fowle assisted me throughout. This officer joined me at Wuntho on my assuming personal control of the operations, and remained with me till they closed. I cannot speak too highly of the valuable services he rendered to the expedition. Colonel Macgregor brings to notice the good service rendered to him and his column by Mr. Emile Martini, and my personal experience of that officer enables me, I am happy to say, to endorse Colonel Macgregor's favorable report. I am also much indebted to Mr. Collins for his assistance to the Northern Column and advice and help afforded to me throughout the operations. My thanks are also due to the civil officers acting under him, all of whom have done well.

39. I would here also mention the good services rendered by Mr. George, Survey of India, who volunteered to remain in Kawlin during the trying times when it was in a state of siege, and actively employed himself in the defence of the place.

40. I desire to bring to special notice the services of the Military Police. They have been associated with regular troops throughout the

operations, and have invariably done well. This was the first occasion on which men of the Karen Police were associated with regular troops on field service. They were always very keen to fight.

41. I have much pleasure in furthering Colonel Macgregor's wishes that the names of Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Folger should be brought to favorable notice whilst respectively in command of this detachment of the Karen Battalion. Had Captain Hutchinson lived, it would have been my pleasing duty to have specially mentioned him for favorable consideration. Captain A. D. C. Pond, who succeeded him in command of the Ye-u Battalion, deserves mention; also Lieutenant W. G. H. Stirling, Katha Battalion, and Inspector Trotter, Burma Police.

42. I desire to bring prominently to notice the brilliant services of Captain H. D'U. Keary, Commanding the Shwebo Battalion of Military Police. I consider that the advancement of this officer would be to the benefit of the service. The spirit of dash and confidence inspired by his presence at Kawlin, and the prompt manner in which he grappled with the situation and turned the hitherto needlessly cautious state of defence into one of vigorous and determined attack, is worthy of special acknowledgment.

43. I submit the names of the following officers for favorable consideration for good service during the operations:

Lieutenant Colonel C. R. Macgregor, D.S.O., who commanded the Northern Column throughout the operations; Major O. S. Smyth, D.S.O., who commanded the Southern Column; and Captain H. O'Donnell, D.S.O., 44th Bengal Infantry, who commanded the Mogaung Column. These officers maintained the high reputation they have already gained for good and gallant service. Captain T. A. H. Davies, Devonshire Regiment, for the gallant manner in which he conducted the attack on the enemy's entrenched position at Kyaingkwintung on the 22nd February, as also for the determined manner in which he hurried up with his ever-willing men from Shwebo to Kawlin, covering nearly 100 miles, with cart transport within five days. Captain S. Custance, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, for excellent service when in command of the mounted infantry of his regiment. He and his men had, perhaps, harder work than any other men during the operations, and their services deserve special recognition.

44. Had Captain N. A. Bray, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, lived, I should have brought his name to notice as deserving special recognition, as I cannot overrate his valuable services to the expedition.

45. The health of Captain A. B. Murray, 10th Regiment (1st Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry, my senior staff officer, I regret to say, broke down soon after arrival in Wuntho, but he struggled bravely to carry on his duties, although his health would not admit of his doing so. He was always keen and willing.

46. My orderly officer, Second-Lieutenant Bruce, Royal Artillery, ably and energetically

performed his varied duties, and I consider him an officer of much promise.

47. Since the death of Captain Bray, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Intelligence Branch, the official diary of the campaign has been admirably carried on by Second-Lieutenant H. C. Holman, Devonshire Regiment. I have tried this gallant young officer in many duties, and for one so young I have never met one who so successfully achieved all that he was called upon to perform. I anticipate a brilliant career for this young officer, and I commend his good services to special notice.

48. In conclusion, I beg to offer my special thanks to Mr. G. D. Burgess, C.S.I., Commissioner, Northern Division. I could never have carried out my orders so expeditiously and, I trust, satisfactorily had it not been for the invariable help and support I received from this officer. I therefore desire to close this despatch by soliciting that his valuable services on this occasion may be brought specially to the notice of the local and supreme Governments.

APPOINTMENTS.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No. 986.—3rd Lancers—

Lieutenant H. K. Dalzell, officiating Wing Officer, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be officiating Squadron Officer to complete the establishment, with effect from the 5th October 1891.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

No. 987.—Mr. L. E. Candler, Assistant Examiner, 2nd grade, to be Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, to fill an existing vacancy.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 988.—Lieutenant Arthur Ward, Leicestershire Regiment, Wing Officer, 30th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, having completed 18 months' probationary service, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the 21st March 1890, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 989.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India:

Lieutenant L. C. Gordon, Royal Artillery, Subaltern, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, (p. a.) for one year and six months, under rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, embarking on or after the 7th November 1891.

No. 990.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:

Major C. H. V. Garbett, Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 3rd Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, for one year. Pension service—22nd year commenced 17th November 1890.

Captain F. W. P. Angelo, Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 9th Regiment of Bengal